

THE VOICE OF CLARKE COLLEGE

CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS



For several years we have wanted to have a missionary family on furlough to live on the Clarke campus during the furlough year. Now this dream is to be realized.

The James P. Gilbert family, missionaries to Ecuador, will return to the States in July of this year and will live on our campus. Mrs. Gilbert will teach Spanish part-time and Brother Gilbert will serve in some short-term conferences and in various other ways, although his schedule will call for considerable travel away from home.

Both Brother Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert are graduates of Clarke and have been staunch friends of the college through the years. Their daughter, Jean, is a freshman here this year, as is also her friend from Ecuador, Maria Almeida. It is good to know that we will have the Gilbert family living in one of our faculty homes during their 1970-71 furlough. They will make a tremendous contribution to the life of our campus.

Homecoming Day For Alumni March 21

Homecoming Day for the alumni of Clarke College will be held Saturday, March 21, with the days program beginning at 10 a.m. The officers of the Alumni Association are: Dr. James E. Booth, physician and surgeon, Eupora, president; Dr. Max Dorr, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Florence, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Wood of the College Public Relations staff, secretary.

An interesting program is being planned which will feature talents of present and former students an alumni luncheon and an afternoon baseball game.

The Alumni officers join with Pres. W. L. Compere and the college staff in inviting all former students who possibly can to return to the campus as guests of the college on this special occasion.

Guest Day To Be April 4

Mr. Woodie Burt, Admissions counselor, announces spring Guest Day on April 4th. He states that invitations are being sent out to selected high school students and other prospective college students.



Students From Ecuador Speak In Meridian Churches

Clarke Students were featured speakers in two Meridian churches recently. Miss Maria Almeida spoke on Monday, Jan. 12th at the Ladies Missionary group of the Central Presbyterian Church and on Wednesday, Jan. 14th at the Family Night service of the First Presbyterian Church. The work of the Evangelical Churches of Quito, Ecuador was her subject at both occasions. Miss Jean Gilbert, also of Quito, sometimes interpreted for Miss Almeida who has some difficulty with English.

Miss Almeida is the daughter of a native Baptist minister in Quito. She graduated from high school in Quito, is now a student at Clarke College in Newton and plans to return next summer to Ecuador where she will study medicine. She will attend Central University in Quito and practice Medicine after

FAIR SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

A new endowed scholarship fund has been established at Clarke College recently by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fair of Louisville who have given to the College 100 shares of General Motors stock for this fund. The value of the stock at the time it was given was approximately \$7,000 and it earns an income of about \$400 per year. Only the income will be used and the principal of the fund will be kept intact. Mr. and Mrs. Fair will supplement the fund's earnings to assure an annual award of \$500.

Mr. Fair, a prominent merchant and industrialist, is now President of Inter-City Savings and Loan Association, a director in the Grenada Banking System and has many other large business interests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fair have been Sunday School teachers in the First Baptist Church and active leaders in other phases of their church's extensive ministry. He served for many years as Superintendent of the Sunday School and as Chairman of the Deacons. The present Chairman of the Clarke Board of Trustees, Rev. James Fancher of Aberdeen, as a junior boy was a member of Mr. Fair's Sunday School class and pays high tribute to the influence of this dedicated Christian layman.

Through many years the Fairs have assisted young people both in

On every hand we are hearing about the changes that will be made in many fields during the decade of the 70's and it is expected that some of the most radical changes will be in the field of higher education.

The Clarke Trustees have employed Associated Consultants in Education of Tallahassee, Florida to make a study of the College's present program and future possibilities and to make recommendations which the Board should consider in charting the course for the future.

The consultant team which has begun assembling information for its study is headed by Dr. Doak Campbell, former President of Florida State University and outstanding Baptist educator. Another member of the team is Dr. E. R. Jobe, former Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning, for the State of Mississippi. Dr. Jobe is also a prominent Baptist layman and is now serving as a member of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission. We anticipate that this study will be very valuable to us as Clarke prepares to render its largest service in the years ahead.

SECOND SEMESTER UNDERWAY

The second semester of the 1969-70 session got underway with registration on Tuesday, January 27 and the beginning of classes on regular schedule the following day. As THE VOICE goes to press the registration is not complete as others are registering for both the regular day schedule and special evening classes. Already, however, 25 new students have registered for this semester, which brings the enrollment for the nine month session to 309.

Counseling on schedules had been done ahead of time by Dean Clifford Watson, Director of Student Personnel Services, Victor Vaughn and members of the faculty. Also, good preparation had been made for the registration procedures. Consequently, these procedures worked very smoothly and the registration was completed in record time.

other prospective college students who are interested in attending.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Those who live over 150 miles from Newton will be entertained overnight on April 3rd but are requested to notify the college a week in advance.

Morning watch at 8:00 a.m. will be the first item of the day for those who are on the campus overnight April 3rd, or who arrive early April 4th. After registration a tour of the campus will take visitors to: the library, science laboratories, Lott Fine Arts Building, Class room buildings, the administration building, residence halls of both men and women, the gymnasium, and the president's home.

Dr. Compere will welcome our guests in the Recital Hall of Lott Fine Arts Building followed by Sing-spiration and student conferences.

Those who register will be guest of the college for the noon meal in the college cafeteria.

Mr. J. B. McElroy and the Clarke Concert Choir along with the college Singers will present an hour of enjoyment and inspiration.

Coach James Spencer announces an afternoon baseball game followed by a tennis match between Mr. Wayne Duggin, instructor of Music, and outstanding student players.

Mr. Woodie Burt, Admissions counselor in charge of guest day joins the entire faculty and staff in extending a warm invitation to all prospective students to come and bring their families, friends, pastors and sponsors to observe the warm Christian Atmosphere and the Clarke "family" spirit.

ALUMNI REMEMBER HOMECOMING MARCH 21

Quito and practice medicine after receiving her degree.

Miss Gilbert is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert, Souther Baptist Missionaries since 1958. A graduate of Alliance Academy in Quito, she is now a student at Clarke College.



BOOK BY DR. MOORE PUBLISHED

Dr. O. P. Moore, who has been associated with Clarke College for twenty-two years, first as Public Relations Director and for the last sixteen years as Bible teacher, has recently had published a book entitled, **CHRIST GUIDED PRAYER**. It was published by **CHRIST FOR THE WORLD PUBLISHERS**, Orlando, Florida headed by the widely known evangelist, Dr. E. J. Daniels of Orlando.

The author holds that prayer is vital to the life of the Christian. He also feels that for prayer to be most efficacious, it must be offered according to definite principles taught and practiced by Christ. The three divisions of the book deal with Christ's Pattern Prayer, Christ's Prayer Principles, and Christ's Personal Prayer Program.

Dr. Moore, a native of Neshoba County, graduated from Progress High School in McLain, Mississippi. He received his B. A. from Missis-

sippi College, his Th.M. and Th. D. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates throughout Mississippi and Louisiana. He taught High School in Simpson County for four years. Immediately prior to his coming to Clarke he taught Bible at Delta Junior College. During the past 16 years he has pastored local churches in addition to serving on the Clarke College faculty.

This new scholarship at Clarke will go to a student committed to vocational Christian service, preferably to one preparing for the ministry.

Clarke To Host Music Festival

Clarke College will be host on March 7th to the annual Music Festival sponsored by the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs zone II.

Mrs. Hal Russell of Philadelphia, Mississippi vice-president of Zone II will be in charge of the festival. Assisting will be Mrs. J. C. Mauldin, president of the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. Laws Meador, of Columbus, Mississippi, state festival chairman, and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Jr. of Philadelphia.

Dr. Moore has completed work on 101 TRIBUTES TO THE BIBLE to be published soon.

His former students and church members, friends and others interested in acquiring the book may do so by ordering it directly from Dr. Moore at 102 Pinecrest Drive, Newton, Mississippi, 39345; from **CHRIST FOR THE WORLD PUBLISHERS**, Orlando, Florida, 32802; or from the Clarke College Bookstore.



DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT ALUMNUS

John A. Travis, Sr., 73, of Gillespie Street, Jackson died December 31, 1969 at his home from a heart attack. A native of Heidelberg, he was graduate of Clarke College, and Mississippi College and received His Master's degree at George Peabody College. He did additional graduate work at the University of Chicago and Duke University.

Mr. Travis taught in Montgomery, Webster and Franklin Counties. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa

and received the Distinguished Service Award of the National Education Field Service Association.

He was former Vice-President of Mississippi College under Dr. D. M. Nelson and was former business manager of Blue Mountain College. He was a Veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Stewardship Sunday School Class. He taught the Moffitt Bible Class for 12 years.

He was former Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptist Foundation, a life member of the National Education Association, life member of Mississippi Education Association. He was Field Secretary of Mississippi Education Association having retired in 1962. He formerly was with the State Department of Education for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nell Kelley Travis, with whom recently he celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary; by two sons, J. A. Travis, Jr., and L. Kelley Travis both of Jackson, one sister: Mrs. John H. Hooks, El Dorado, Ark; four brothers; Cecil F. Travis, Jackson, Dr. C. N. Travis, Alexandria, La.; R. Percy Travis, and Woodrow J. Travis both of Jackson and four grandchildren.

Dr. W. L. Compere, President says of his death, "Clarke College has lost an outstanding alumnus and a long-time friend."

Dinner For Ministerial Students

On January 15th the Cooperative Missions Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention was host to the ministerial students and their wives, the associational missionaries in the counties surrounding Newton and their wives at a dinner given in the Clarke College Cafeteria.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist convention was the guest speaker. He discussed the Baptist work in Mississippi.

Dr. Foy Rogers and Mr. Therman Bryant of the Cooperative Missions

sat outside his poor cottage with his widowed mother. Three kings and a page who stopped for shelter explained their gifts for a "Child" and the star that guided them. The mother was caught stealing gold to keep Amahl from starving. The kings explained about the "Child" and offered her gold which she refused.

Meanwhile, Amahl summoned the other shepherds who, bearing gasquets of food came to welcome the kings. They, too, admired the rich gifts the kings carried.

The lame Amahl was cured when he unselfishly offered to give his crutch to the "Child." The opera

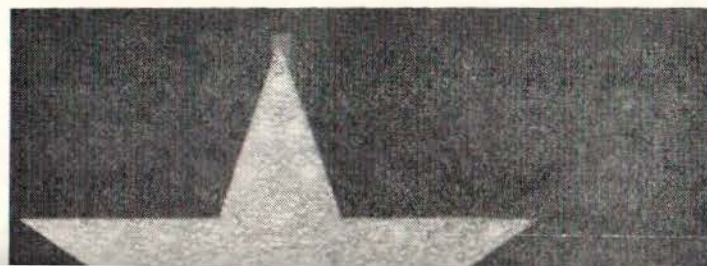


Malone Leads Lottie Moon Emphasis

Miss Diane Malone, of Eight Mile, Alabama (left) stands proudly with Miss Frances Shaw (right) under the star which is to record the Lottie Moon Christmas offerings coming in. Miss Shaw, an associate in the Youth work of the WMU State office since July, 1969, was at Clarke to help "kick off" the week of foreign mission emphasis. She is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Clarke "family" remembers that Miss Malone who heads the YWA organization on campus began last summer planning for this missionary emphasis and has successfully involved virtually every student and faculty member on campus in this tremendous undertaking.

Students, faculty members and friends met in the center of the campus on December 17th at 11:00 p.m. to watch President W. L. Compere light the center of the Star which signified that the goal had not only been reached but exceeded. The goal was a challenging \$3770, but the offering reached \$4100, and the Star was completely lit as the group of about 300 stood in the cold night air singing "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, our God is marching on." The Battle Hymn of the Republic has become a tradition as the Lottie Moon theme song at Clarke, started in 1965 by Miss Juanita West, then YWA President and now instructor of Speech on the Clarke College faculty.



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Dr. Foy Rogers and Mr. Therman Bryant of the Cooperative Missions Department both spoke to the students. Dr. Compere, Clarke President spoke relating the role of the college to the student pastor.

There were about 75 in attendance and the banquet was enjoyed by all.

CHRISTMAS OPERA PRESENTED

Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitor" presented by the Clarke College Music Department was televised in color by WHTV in Meridian on December 25th. This Christmas Opera was presented December 11th and 12th in the Recital Hall of Lott Fine Arts Building, under the direction of Mr. James B. McElroy with Miss Juanita West as drama consultant.

Amahl, a crippled shepherd boy

kings. They, too, admired the rich gifts the kings carried.

The lame Amahl was cured when he unselfishly offered to give his crutch to the "Child." The opera closed with Amahl's pipe heard in the distance as he too sought the "Child" to offer his crutch.

Principles in the production included Bobbye Winstead as Amahl; Betty Hodges as Amahl's mother, mezzo-soprano; Gene Gillis as King Kasper, tenor; Everett Sollie, King Melchoir, baritone; Gary Cornett, King Balthazar, bass; Perry Allen, the Page, tenor.

Roles as shepherds and shepherdesses were enacted by Nellie Bridges, Martha Hilton, Libby Wallace, Sopranos; Rhonda Gregory, Elaine Martin, Sharon Mitchell, Altos; James Gunter, Marlon Seane, Danny Waddell, Tenors Leland Fuller, Philip Reitzammer, Glenn Shows, Basses, Pianists and flutists were Janet Husbands, Lowry Moore, and Rita Brashier.



THE LOTTIE MOON STAR GLOWS AGAIN

Busy Homemaker-Student

After seeing her on campus and

in her husband's office the writer stopped her to ask, "Do you work or go to College or keep house? Her answer was, "Yes."

Mrs. Jo Gilbert drives from Taylorsville to Clarke College where she is taking two business courses. Her husband, Dr. Wendell N. Gilbert transferred his medical practice from Newton to Taylorsville the first of the year. The Gilberts who have five children formerly resided at 204 North Doolittle Street in Newton.

Her hobbies are reading, ceramics and sewing for her four girls. She speaks excitedly of the formal she is making for Angela, her oldest. When asked about her daughters' helping at home, she speaks with pride of teaching Jenny to do grocery marketing and meal preparation.

Of the work in her husband's office, she says, "How else can a doctor's wife see as much of him as she would like?"

She speaks with reservations about next semester. "I have a tentative schedule," she says, "but if my husband does not find the secretary he is looking for I will be there instead."

When asked if there is another college closer to Taylorsville, she answers simply, "I do not know but I like Clarke."

And Clarke can be justly proud.



Dramatic Scene from Amahl And The Night Visitors

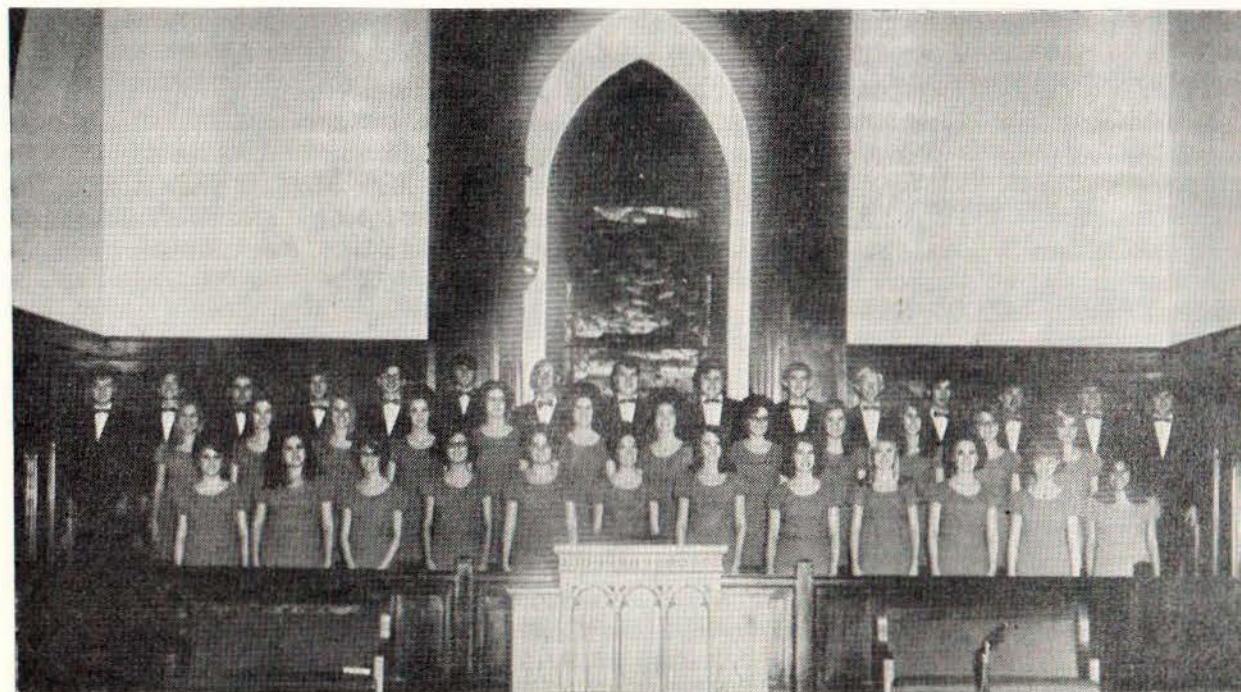
Good Outlook For Baseball

"We are extremely optimistic this year. We have a fine core of sophomores and plenty of freshman talent." This is the manner in which Coach James L. Spencer of the Clarke College Panthers looks into the upcoming baseball season. Truly, the prospects are bright. The students, faculty, staff, and friends of Clarke expect the best from the "clawing '9"."

Anchoring this year's team will be several outstanding holdovers from the 1969 squad which compiled a very creditable won-lost record of 16-10.

Among the tallest men on the team will be two out-of-state, sophomores Martin "Buddy" Mills, and Roy Lynn Tidwell, both of Memphis, Tennessee. These two, along with John Mark Westmoreland and Jerry Stone, both hailing from High Springs, Florida, intent upon seeing that their mates in the outfield see limited action will seek the positions of second base, third base, shortstop, and pitcher, respectively. Behind the home plate assisting Stone will be catcher Tommy Skinner of Jackson, Mississippi. Mills, Stone, and Tidwell were nominated to the Outstanding Athletes of America on the basis of their performance for the preceding season. Assisting these '69 Panthers on the diamond will be one transfer student and several freshman hopefuls. From Oakman, Alabama comes Larry Hood, who, along with John "Jay" Stone from New Orleans, Louisiana, will assist sophomore Stone with the pitching. Other freshmen are Bobby Penebaker, catcher, and Larry Lawrence, outfield, both from the capital city. Tommy Turner second base, from Pearl, Mississippi, and Jimmy McKeiver, first base, from Natchez, Mississippi.

Certainly, Coach Spencer can be hopeful of the Panthers being able to join the NJCAA this year and with a good season's record being eligible to participate in the Re-



CHORAL GROUPS FEATURED ON TELEVISION

Music by the Concert Choir and Clarke Singers was featured on Christmas Eve over Channel 11 television in Meridian. The 39 voice choral group pictured above in the newly renovated sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Newton presented the program which ranged from Handel's Messiah to popular Christmas "sing along" carols under the direction of Mr. James B. McElroy accompanied by Miss Janet Husbands. The program was narrated by Dr. W. L. Compere, President.

The Members of the Concert Choir are Marilyn Allen; Perry Allen; William Ayers; Brenda Box; Rita Brashier; William Byrd; Jackie Forshee; Ray Gates; Jolyn Gomillion; Becky Goodman; Dee Henry,

Darlene Johnson; Kathy Jolly; Mary Lawrence; Gail Lewis; W. L. Loper; Judy McCollum; Linda Marter; Carolyn Miller; Lowry Moore; Peggy Rowe; Virginia Sadang.

The members of the Clarke Singers are Nellie Bridges; Rhonda Gregory; Martha Hilton; Bettye Hodges; Elaine Martin; Sharon Mitchell; Libby Wallace; Bobbye Winstead; Shannon Burns; Gary Cornett; Leland Fuller; Gene Gills; James Gunter; Philip Reitzammer; Marlon Seaney; Glenn Shows; Everett Solie; Danny Waddell.

The Choir and Singers regularly appear in Churches throughout Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, and plans are now being made for the spring tour.

STUDENTS ORDAINED AND LICENSED

Rev. Michael L. Aldridge was ordained to the gospel ministry by Pearson Church (Rankin County) on December 7, 1969. He had recently accepted the call of Hickory Grove Church, Silas, Alabama. This young pastor, a second-year student at Clarke College, was converted in Pearson Church and was licensed by the church July 31, 1966. Former pastor, Rev. Billy Joe Pierce, returned to bring the ordination message. Deacon E. J. Valentour led in the ordination prayer and presented a Bible for the church. The Certificate of Ordination was presented by the pastor of the Pearson Church, Rev. A. L. Norsworthy.

Rev. Charles Burnham, who along with his wife, the former Shirley Phillips of Pearl, Mississippi is a Clarke College student, was ordained to the gospel ministry on November 23, 1969 at Union Baptist Church in

ALUMNI NOTES

William E. (Bill) and Judy Davis now live at Dorroh Lake Baptist Church. Bill and Judy have two half-time



eligible to participate in the Regional Tournament to be held in the Mid-South region. With this in mind, the Panthers will be encouraged to give a 100 per cent effort as they face such opponents as Southeastern, John Curtis, Scooba, Wood, and Perkinson.

Encouraged by the prospects of a fruitful 1970 season, the coach, players, and fans of the pride of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College eagerly await the first ear-piercing crack of the bat as one of these Panthers hits one "out of sight."

Bring Prospective Students On Guest Day April 4



SERVING FELLOW STUDENTS AT BOOKSTORE

Pictured above is Mr. Kim Blacklock shown in the Clarke College Book Store. As its range of merchandise is constantly being expanded it could easily become known as the Supply Store.

assembly. Bill pastors two half-time churches and plans to graduate from Mississippi State in June. After graduation the Davises plan to attend Southeastern Seminary.

Miss Martha Philpot is presently teaching elementary School. She says of teaching, "It has been one of the most exciting and challenging experiences I have ever had. Her address is Box 14, Frisco City, Alabama 36445.

Marie Louise and Alton Louis Branch are now residing at 4010 St. Monica Dr., Baltimore, Md., 21222 where he works for General Motors. They have one daughter two years old and have a new home. Congratulations.

CLASS OF 60

Faye Chappell Boothe now resides at 12619 Pine Rock, Houston, Texas and has two lovely children —Mark and Karen.



Burt Accepts Call To New Fellowship

Rev. Woodrow Burt, Clarke College Admissions Counselor, Debate Coach and Youth Team sponsor has accepted a call to become pastor of New Fellowship Baptist in Jasper County. He leaves Lawrence Baptist Church in Newton County, where he has pastored since December of 1967.

Mr. Burt, a native of Newton, a graduate of Newton High School, Clarke College and Mississippi College has served Concord Baptist Church in Jasper County as student pastor, Bethel Baptist Church in Newton County as interim pastor and the Home Mission Board as student summer missionary in California in the summer of 1966.

Rankin County with the pastor, Rev. Russell Naron giving the charge and presenting a Bible to the candidate. The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. Leo Timms, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Scott County, Rev. Johnny Jones, pastor of Puckett Baptist Church in Rankin County gave the charge to the church where Mr. Burnham made his life dedication at the age of 16.

Mr. Burnham has served as pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Leake County since October 1, 1969.

William R. (Bobby) Partridge of 214 McMullan St. Newton was licensed to preach by Beacon Baptist Church of Hattiesburg, Mississippi November 23rd. His father, Rev. William O. Partridge is pastor. A 1969 graduate of Newton High School, Bobby surrendered to the gospel ministry in July, 1969 at Pine Grove Church, Heidelberg. He, as well as his parents, is a Clarke College student.

Come "Home" On Homecoming Day March 21

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Plan now to attend Homecoming and to Bring Prospective Students to

GUEST DAY

Please use Coupon Below to indicate plans

Clarke College Alumni Association
Box 440, Newton, Mississippi 39345

- () I plan to come to Homecoming Day, March 21
() I plan to bring _____ prospective students to Guest Day, April 4

Name _____

Address _____

It is conveniently located so that everyone coming into the administration offices is greeted with a smile and a friendly, "Good Morning" from Kim.



Singspiration is still one of the most meaningful and enjoyable of the BSU activities as can be seen in the above picture. Students enter

heartily into this special noon day service of song and praise.

BSU Today

Dear Mr. Costilow,

As a former student of Clarke and a strong believer in the work of the B.S.U. I would appreciate hearing all the news and action from the 1969-70 B.S.U. Ten years has been a long time and I know that there have been many changes and more opportunities on campus since that time.

In Christian Love,
Mrs. W. C. Smith

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Your letter was a thrill to all the Clarke students. It inspired our young people to know that concerned former students still think about the B.S.U. on campus.

There are more opportunities on campus but we are carrying on much of the traditional work started by former students like yourself.

Weekdays at seven-thirty in morning we start the day with a devotion

seems to draw all the students closer together as it draws them closer to God.

Perhaps by hearing some of the B.S.U. happenings on campus today, memories have been awakened for you and the memory of the "family spirit" at Clarke has again brought joy to your life. Thank you again for your concern and love for B.S.U. work.

Your Friends in Christ,
J. B. Costilow
and the Clarke B.S.U.

CHAPEL PROGRAM BY REA

In chapel services on Tuesday, January 10th the student body heard the Religious Education Association (REA) state its purposes and define its reasons for functioning on campus. Officers were named as Carolyn Franklin, president; Betty Kelly, vice president; Eliza-

MISS WEST ATTENDS "MISSION 70"

Miss Juanita West, instructor of speech and Drama at Clarke College attended the Mission 70 Convention in Atlanta Dec. 28 - Dec. 31. The Convention jointly sponsored by the various organizations of the Southern Baptist Convention was geared to the thinking of the College age and young adults groups. In dialogue and presentation the groups were led in a review of the sixties and an appraisal of the seventies through the effective use of Drama and Music.

The sessions provided opportunity for deep thought into problems and outlook both on social conditions and Religion.

The session climaxed appropriately with a New Year's Eve Celebration and the Challenge — "The 70's My Mission."

On Sunday, January 11th Miss West spoke to the Southern Baptist

Fellowship Of Christian Athletes

"Why did I become a Christian? There is a group of athletes on my campus who live for the Lord. Not one time did they preach to me, or shame me; they just offered me friendship. I watched them as they lived for Christ — and in a dormitory where that is hard," relates a young Clarke College student making a profession of faith in Christ.

That group of boys is known as "The Lettermen." They started out as "The Crazy Eight," but their number has more than doubled. The group has now become a chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

As word spread about their enthusiasm for Christ and their positive testimony, they became in demand to make public appearances giving their message before school and church groups. The folk music, skits, and personal testimonies they presented were highly successful before every audience they faced.

Bobby Pennebaker, president of the organization says that with every appearance they make the group spirit has been strengthened and their Christian lives have been made richer. Coach Spencer speaking with enthusiasm about "his boys" says, "These boys are not music majors or minors. They just play those guitars and sing because they enjoy it."

When asked about the FCA, their president tells about his work last summer with Dave Simmons, retired professional football player who is also an ordained minister. Mr. Simmons is coming later this year to speak to the group. Some of the boys plan to work with him next summer at his FCA camp at Lumberton, Mississippi. Bobby Pennebaker says he would like his life's work to be that of forming such groups on other campuses and telling other young people about Christ.

All of these young men are Christians and are anxious to tell others

campus but we are carrying on much of the traditional work started by former students like yourself.

Weekdays at seven-thirty in morning we start the day with a devotion given by a student and spend time with God in quiet meditation and prayer.

At one o'clock weekdays there is Singspiration in which we spend thirty minutes lifting our voices singing praises to the Lord, conducted by students. Singspiration closes with the forming of the traditional prayer circle in which students share prayer requests and other burdens on their hearts.

In mission band a group of students on Saturday bring happiness and sunshine by ministering to elderly people in the rest homes at Forest and Meridian. We sing songs, give testimonies, bring devotions, and visit with the patients. We all feel more love and a deeper sense of caring for these elderly people through this capacity to serve in Mission Band. The new rest home in Newton will open new service opportunities for students who will go to the rest home in groups to assist in serving evening meals. This experience should prove to be very inspiring to each one who participates.

There are several things for which we have a real longing — one of the dreams we hope to fulfill this year is the prayer garden. As soon as the weather permits the work will begin on this much wanted and needed place for prayer on campus.

Clarke is very proud not to have had any serious or fatal accidents for several years. A student from each state represented at Clarke is writing to his local Highway Patrol office for a Patrolman patch to be displayed at the B.S.U. Center to promote highway safety and to maintain this good record.

The newly organized Fellowship of Christian Athletes (F. C. A.) is not a direct part of the B. S. U but we are proud of this organization of young men strong in stature spreading the news of Jesus.

The Lottie Moon movement on campus seems to inspire more enthusiasm and love for Foreign Missions as the years progress. We reached \$4100 this year through love offerings, raking leaves, picking up pecans, baby-sitting and other jobs. This spirit of Lottie Moon

Sociation (F.A.S.) state its purpose and define its reasons for functioning on campus. Officers were named as Carolyn Franklin, president; Betty Kelly, vice president; Elizabeth Brown, secretary; Gene Gillis, music director; Connie Skelton, publicity chairman; Bobbye Winstead, social chairman; and Marilyn Matthews, pianist.

The project of the REA is their work among the Choctaw Indians at Philadelphia. As they spoke of their work they portrayed the Indians as warm friendly and happy — a people slow to offer their affections to strangers but who, when they love, love deeply and sincerely. Each of the speakers stated that his work at the mission had been spiritually rewarding to him personally.

They conduct weekly programs at Choctaw Central in Philadelphia with those attending divided into four study clusters: Bible led by Ron Baker; Prayer led by Libby Waller; music led by Gene Gillis accompanied by Darlene Haggard; devotional led by Sherman Barnette. These study group leaders conducted the chapel program.

Scholarships Given Four HS Seniors

Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College president, announces the names of the first four high school seniors who have been given scholarships for the 1970-71 session. The students are Miss Sonja D. Stanford, Miss Nelda Hall, Miss Patsy Fulton and Miss Barbara Smith.

Miss Stanford of 20 Mimosa Drive, Grenada, and a senior at John Rundle High School, says she plans to major in psychology in preparation for social work. Miss Smith of Rt. 3, Box 306, Grenada, and a senior at John Rundle High School, says she plans to major in theology and religion.

Miss Hall of Rt. 1, Box 23, Mathiston, a senior at Mathiston High School, says she plans to major in business. Miss Fulton of Rt. 3, Louisville, and a senior at Nanih Waiya High School, says she plans to major in psychology in preparation for social work.

These scholarships, according to the Rev. Woodrow Burt, are given on the basis of the student's scholastic record.

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On Sunday, January 11th Miss West spoke to the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church about the Convention — its theme and its purposes. The brotherhood sponsored Miss West's trip to Atlanta.

RELIGIOUS DRAMA TO BE GIVEN

A new religious drama is to be presented at Clarke College soon. The cast has been selected and work begun on "The Gift and the Glory" by Robert Howard Clausen. The members of the cast are: Chris Spurlock, Huntsville, Alabama; Gene Landreth, Pleasant Grove, Alabama; Cindy Melton, Winona; Rhonda Porter, Heidelberg; Laura Clark, Philadelphia, stage manager. Miss Juanita West, a native of Yazoo City, Mississippi and instructor of speech and drama is directing the production.

"The Gift and the Glory" treats of man's response to God's saving activity. It centers around the words of Jesus at the institution of the Lord's Supper.

This dramatic production is especially appropriate for presentation in evening worship services. It is anticipated that it will be presented in several Baptist Churches this spring.

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groups on other campuses and telling other young people about Christ.

All of these young men are Christians and are anxious to tell others of their Christian experience. They are: President, Bobby Pennebaker, Jackson; Paul Adcock, Forest; Hal Bates, Jackson; Videt Carmichael, Meridian; Dee Debold, Jackson; Wendell Heindricks, Moro, Illinois; Larry Hood, Oakman, Alabama; Greg Lindsey, Enterprise, Mississippi; Jim McKiever, Natchez, Mississippi; Joe Pendas, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; James Richardson, Varnado, Louisiana; Gerard Stone, New Orleans, Louisiana; Jerry Stone, High Springs, Florida; Jay Stone, Metairie, Louisiana; Scott Stone, Memphis, Tennessee; Roy Lynn Tidwell, Memphis, Tennessee; Tommy Turner, Jackson, Mississippi; and John M. Westmoreland, High Springs, Florida.

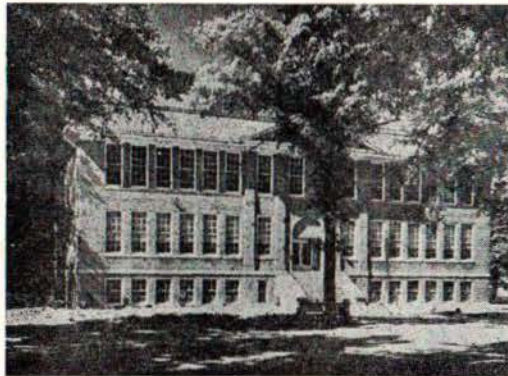
The group welcomes every opportunity to share their Christian experience by appearing before either Church or school groups.

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APRIL, 1970

Dedicated to ... The Memory Of A. L. McGAUGH

(by Mrs. Frances Wood)

While teaching at Linn, Mississippi in 1930, A. L. McGaugh then a 25 year old school teacher, met and came to love a high school senior named Ernestine Jaudon. On December 17, 1932 A. L. and Ernestine McGaugh were married in the Baptist parsonage in Moorhead by Rev. J. S. Deal.

The marriage was blessed with two daughters, Anne in 1936 and Marcia in 1940.

Upon the invitation of President W. E. Greene in 1949, the McGaughs came to Clarke College — he as instructor of Mathematics and Science and she as Dean of Women.

Last fall a visitor on Clarke Campus was asked, "Were the Mc-

introduction which always sounded a little boastful, "I'm Mrs. McGaugh's husband."

There were plenty of hardships those first years. While other staff and faculty members came and went, "The McGaughs provided an element of continuity and stability. Their efforts were a great factor in Clarke's attaining accreditation by the Southern Association.

Mr. McGaugh held a B. S. degree from Delta State and the M. A. degree in School Administration from the University of Mississippi. Beyond his Master's degree, he accumulated over 100 hours in post-graduate credits, those in Mathematics from the University of South-

As his wife smilingly says, "He held nearly every office there is in a Baptist Church except president of the WMU, and he was a great help in my doing that."

And so it was fitting that Dr. W. L. Compere, President of the educational institution to which Mr. McGaugh chose to give so many of his life's years, and Rev. Cliff Estes, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church where he was a pioneer and a charter member, should officiate at his funeral. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of Calvary, faculty members of Clarke College and Gideons.

He was an active member of the Gideons for several years. He per-

lina had spent much of the Christmas holidays with the McGaugh's.

Other survivors include a brother, Mr. A. M. McGaugh of Drew; one sister, Mrs. W. M. Trotter of Greenwood. His brother, sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. McGaugh, joined with Mr. McGaugh in the giving of the McGaugh Greenhouse to the College as a tribute to the McGaugh name. His late parents were Alice Trussell and George W. McGaugh of Ackerman.

Many friends have made gifts in his memory to the organ fund of Calvary Church, the Bible fund of the Gideons, and to Clarke College. A number of alumni have suggested that a special project at Clarke

instructor of Mathematics and Science and she as Dean of Women.

Last fall a visitor on Clarke Campus was asked, "Were the McGaughs here when you were a student?" With a look of surprise he answered, "Yes, I guess Pop McGaugh has always been here." And the writer rather assumed that he would always be.

Such is not the case. Early Tuesday morning, March 10, Pop walked outside of his lovely new home, picked up the morning paper, returned to the den and sat down to read. As the paper gently slid from his lap, he laid his head back on his chair and slipped away. Mrs. McGaugh walked through the room and observed, "Mac, Dear, you sleep better sitting up." But A. L. McGaugh had gone to be with his Master.

A spirit of loneliness and sorrow quickly spread the campus and as we looked at the beautiful, modern fine arts building, those of us old enough remembered that a frame building once stood there and served as the girls dormitory. It was a two-room apartment in this building into which A. L. McGaugh moved his family in 1949 when he came to Clarke. He was to live in dormitories, sharing his time, his wife, and his daughters with the girls for nineteen years. As the new girls arrived on campus he greeted them with a smile, a handshake and an

beyond his Master's degree, he accumulated over 100 hours in post-graduate credits, those in Mathematics from the University of Southern Mississippi, and those in Biology from Mississippi State University.

On Wednesday, March 11, his body lay in state with the casket flanked by a student honor guard as a large number of students, former students, and friends passed by to pay their tribute and respect. As was appropriate, his body lay in state in the College science building. He assisted substantially in the planning and construction of this comparatively new structure; and was instrumental in collecting specimens valued at thousands of dollars without any cost to the College.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, March 11, at the First Baptist Church where he had for many years been an active member until he left to answer a call from what was then a mission. They needed help in their training union and he, of course, came to their aid. His leadership was a vital part in the development of the mission into a church and he became a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church. A tremendous force in the moral and spiritual life of the College and church, he was a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and Training Union Director in the First Baptist Church and later at Calvary.

members of Clarke College and Gideons.

He was an active member of the Gideons for several years. He personally placed in hospitals, schools, hotels and motels several thousand Bibles and Testaments. His work in this area was done at his own expense. He felt that the importance of the work lay in the fact that many people would not otherwise have had a copy of the Scriptures.

Mr. McGaugh is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ernestine Jaudon McGaugh, who "is known for her soul-deep beauty, becoming dignity, quiet charm, ready humor, consistent friendliness and deep Christian conviction," to quote a friend's estimate.

He also leaves his daughters, Anne and Marcia and their families, in whom he took great delight. Marcia and her family had left California the previous Friday and had talked with her father on March 1. She would have been home Wednesday or Thursday. He had not seen her since April, 1969. Her husband, Warner Blackburn, had been in Okinawa as a Navy Chaplain. She and Scott and Lisa had been in California. Everyone on campus had heard Pop proudly announce "our children are coming home."

Anne, her husband, John Compere, and children, Lee, Layne and Lou Anne of Winston Salem, North Caro-

Calvary Church, the Bible Fund or the Gideons, and to Clarke College. A number of alumni have suggested that a special project at Clarke College be designated as a memorial to this outstanding member of the Clarke family. This is now under consideration and it is anticipated that an announcement will be made soon about this Memorial. The influence of A. L. McGaugh shall live for many years in the life of every student who has entered his life.

As the writer thinks of Mr. McGaugh's death she cannot but remember the words of William Cullen Bryant:

So live, that when thy
summons comes to
join

The innumerable caravan,
which moves

To that mysterious realm,
where each shall take

His chamber in the silent halls
of death,

Thou go not, like the quarry-
slave at night,

Scourged to his dungeon, but,
sustained and soothed

By an unfaltering trust, approach
thy grave

Like one who wraps the drapery
of his couch

About him, and lies down to
pleasant dreams.



Mr. and Mrs. McGaugh in his office in the modern science building he helped to plan and build.



Dr. W. L. Compere and Mr. and Mrs. McGaugh showing the McGaugh Greenhouse at the dedication.



Mr. Woodie Burt with Mr. and Mrs. McGaugh at the faculty dinner at the Compere home February 17th.

Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges Names Clarke Students

Six Clarke College students have been named to the 1969-70 edition of **Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges**. Those selected for this national directory are: Mr. Frank Blackwell of Union, Mississippi; Miss Jo Ann Fite of Batesville; Mr. Kim Blalock of Little Rock, Mississippi; Miss Bettye Hodges of Tupelo; Mr. Bobby Long of Bruce, Mississippi; Miss Sharon Watson of Pensacola, Florida and Miss Bobbie Winstead of Jackson.

Frank Blackwell is Mr. Clarke College; a president's scholar and co-social chairman in the Baptist Student Union. He is active in the Student National Education Association, and intramural sports. Frank is president of the Athenian Literary Society.

Jo Ann Fite, Miss Clarke College, is a dean's scholar. She serves the Baptist Student Union as co-social chairman, the Athenian Literary Society as secretary and the Student National Education Association as an active member. Jo Ann has worked with the College Youth teams and the campus YWA organization.

Bettye Hodges of Tupelo, Mississippi is a dean's scholar. She is active in the campus YWA organization and on the youth teams. A Music education major placing emphasis on Voice, she is secretary of the music club and a member of the College Choral group. Bettye plans to teach elementary music.

Mr. Bobby Long was a January 1970 graduate and is now pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church of Houlka, Mississippi. Bobby was a dean's scholar and an active member of the Ministerial Association.

Kim Blalock is the photographer for the college yearbook. He is a member of the Student Life Advisory Council, vice-president of the Baptist Student Union and President of the Science Club. Kim worked last summer for the Los Angeles Museum of

Faculty Enjoys Dinner



The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere was the scene of festivities on February 17. The faculty and staff enjoyed dinner hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Compere, Dr. and Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. L. G. Kee.

The Compere home was gaily decorated with patriotic motif. The buffet table was decorated with a centerpiece of green velvet grapes and red peonies.

The menu consisted of Turkey Casserole, Green Salad and Pecan Pie.

Mr. Wayne Duggin entertained with piano music; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heritage sang folk music accompanied by his guitar.

These students were chosen for the who's who in American Junior Colleges from the student body with consideration given to scholarship, leadership, participation in educational and extra-curricular activities, general citizenship and promise of future usefulness.

Christ-Guided Prayer On Display In Bookstore

Dr. O. P. Moore's new book has

group, will serve this summer in Jamaica.

The missionaries do not receive salaries. Room and board is furnished by the mission where the student works. Transportation and other necessary expenses are provided by the missions offering which comes from the "over and above" gifts of college students and directors. No church is solicited for contributions.



Homecoming A Success

There's no place like home for the holidays. . .

Saturday, March 21 was a holiday for 104 alumni and friends and Clarke College was home.

Charles McGougan came on crutches, having recently hurt an ankle. Wind and rain greeted everyone but the spirit of Clarke College, as it has been for years, was love and warm friendship.

The homecoming began with morning watch held in the old auditorium with meditation, prayer, and song. Registration in the library was followed by refreshments in the Recreation Hall. Dr. Compere welcomed former students in a general assembly in the Fine Arts Building and Mr. Woodrow Burt brought greetings from the admissions office.

Miss Juanita West, with her student group, presented "The Gift and Glory," a religious drama which interpreted the words of Jesus at the Lord's Supper. The stylized play contained no stage scenery or props but the portrayal of its message was impressive and inspiring.

The Ministerial Association, Minister's wives Fellowship, Athenian Society and Religious Education Association met to welcome back former members. Ministers now serving as pastors told present Ministerial students "it's such a joy to find the spiritual atmosphere of Clarke still exists on the campus today. We miss this spirit and many are the times when we long to be members of this club again."

Wives of Ministers presently serving along with their husbands on church fields made suggestions to members of the campus MWF about topics helpful for wives of ministerial students to study while they are at Clarke because "they are the topics we find most needful as ministers' wives."

At Luncheon Dr. James E. Booth, President of the Alumni Association reminisced about the campus "pair trees" and challenged every alumnae

Council, vice-president of the Baptist Student Union and President of the Science Club. Kim worked last summer for the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History as an amateur paleontologist and received outstanding citation for the discovery of a swordfish in Scott County. The swordfish is the only one of its kind ever discovered.

Miss Bobbye Winstead, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Winstead of Griffith Memorial Baptist Church of Jackson is a second-generation Clarke student who is majoring in music education. She is social chairman of the Religious Education Association. Bobbye was Amahl in the Christmas time production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. She is a dean's scholar.

Miss Sharon Watson was a January, 1970 graduate, now a student at Mississippi College. She was president of the governing council of the Women's Residence Hall and served the Home Mission Board last summer as a summer missionary. She was a dean's scholar and was elected by the student body as most courteous in the campus who's who election.



J. Clifford Watson is Clarke College Academic Dean and Registrar. The Dean, loved by students and faculty alike, is known for a marvelous devotion to God as reflected by an unlimited capacity for hard work, his fairness in dealing with students, and his congeniality among other members of the faculty. He has a delightful humor which is at one time very entertaining and somehow always unexpected.

Prayer Display In Bookstore

Dr. O. P. Moore's new book has been received and is now being displayed in the College Bookstore. Clarke is justly proud of this publication, for this is the second book to be published by a faculty member. The first was Dr. John F. Carter's *A Layman's Harmony of the Gospel*.

Those who wish a copy of Dr. Moore's book may order from: Clarke Bookstore, Box 440, Newton, Mississippi 39345. Ask for:

Christ-Guided Prayer by O. P. Moore, \$1.95.



Linda Ballard Serves In Jamaica This Summer

Eighteen persons, including one couple and one BSU Director, will be sent by the Baptist Student Unions of Mississippi to serve as summer missionaries in seven foreign countries and nine states of U. S., according to Rev. Ralph B. Winders, Jackson, director of the Department of Student Work of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Linda Ballard, of Batesville, a student of Clarke College, one of the



EB SPEAKS AT CLARKE

Mr. Tom Lester, known to viewers of the Green Acres TV series as Eb, spoke to the student body Tuesday, February 24. Introduced to the group by Rev. Cliff Estes, who grew up with him in Laurel, Mississippi, Lester related to the group his experiences of becoming a Christian and dedicating his life to God. He says, of his acting career, that he is in it because God wanted him there and that God has blessed his work.

Many visitors to the campus, as well as the student body, spoke with Lester and received his autograph while he had lunch in the college cafeteria.

Mr. Lester came to the campus at the invitation of Mr. Estes and Mrs. L. G. Kee, a friend of Mr. Lester and his mother.

Deaf Missions Worker Speaks

Rev. Jerry St. John, Deaf Worker in Mississippi Baptist missions, spoke in chapel to add interest to the Home Mission Emphasis for March.

Mr. St. John, who is jointly employed by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, gave the students a brief lesson in the sign language and had them to give the signs with the simple song, "Jesus Loves Me."

He told of the work with the deaf in churches over the state, and then spoke to the students about the varied and extensive program of Home Missions throughout the United States by the Southern Baptist Convention through its Home Mission Board with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

as ministers' wives."

At Luncheon Dr. James E. Booth, President of the Alumni Association reminisced about the campus "pair trees" and challenged every alumnus and friend visiting Clarke to either return and bring, or enlist a friend to bring, prospective students to guest day April 4th.

Dr. Max Dorr, on behalf of everyone present, thanked Dr. Compere for representing our College in such a manner that Clarke alumni and friends can always be very proud of our institution and its President.

Miss Juanita West appealed to the group concerning the need of the student body for a recreational center. She related to the group her joy in the organization of Clarke's first alumni chapter and appealed to alumni to follow this precedent and form other chapters.

And as is the custom at Clarke, the day's highlight was the Sing-spriation service. Glenn Shows, a Clarke sophomore, directed and the group sang the hymns of praise with an enthusiasm which glows from devotion to God.

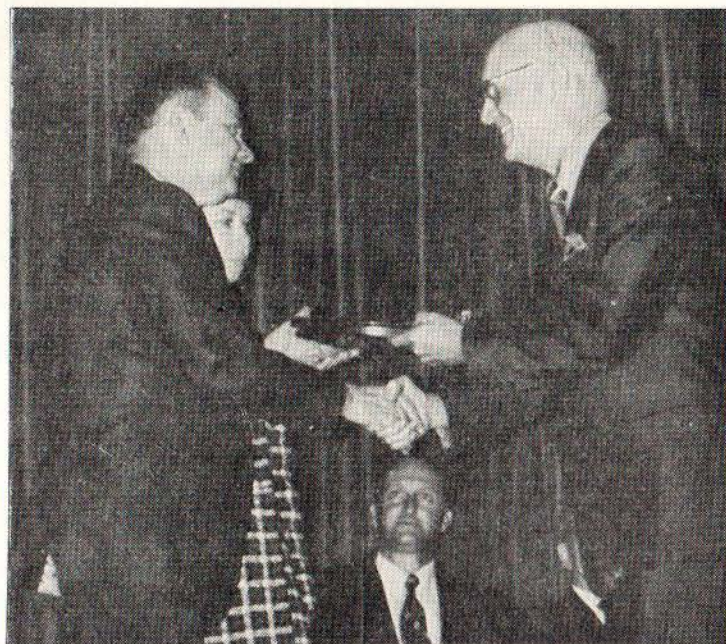
The traditional prayer circle, so dear to every Clarke College student, closed the day as present students united with campus visitors in heart and hands offering a prayer that this circle shall never cease to be formed daily on the Clarke College campus.

Honor Students Named

Students whose grade point average of 3.0 qualifies them as President's scholars are: William Arnold, Mrs. Roger Baucum, Frank Blackwell, Jo Ann Fite, Mrs. Carolyn Long, Cindy McCool, Cynthia Melton, Kerry Sartain.

Deans Scholars

Qualifying by a grade point average of 2.30 to 2.99 are: Linda Ballard, Rita Brashier, Yvonne Briscoe, L. D. Brown, Mrs. Shirley Burnham, Janice Crawford, Lowry Edwards, Herbert Eichelberger, Barbara Ellison, Tony Gibson, Kathryn Gregory, Darlene Haggard, Brenda Harper, Bettye Hodges, Dorothy Kelly, Mary Beth Lawrence, Gilbert Lee, Mrs. Meda Jean Lee, Robert Leonard, Bobby Long, Dora Pugh, Kenneth Sanders, Brenda Smith, Linda Triplett, Sharon Watson, Harrell Wilcox, Bobbye Winstead.



Dr. Reynolds Honored

The Clarke College Board of Trustees met in regular session on February 4, 1970 in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the Clarke College campus. The meeting recessed at 10:45 for the trustees to attend part of the chapel program in the Recital Hall. At this time a plaque was presented to Dr. R. J. Reynolds of Newton in appreciation for 6 years of service as trustee and secretary

of the Board.

A graduate of Mississippi State and Baylor Dental School, Dr. Reynolds has practiced dentistry in Newton since 1954.

He has been a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Newton since 1956. He is married to the former Shirley Upton of Walnut Grove, Mississippi in Leake County. The Reynolds have 3 boys — Jeff, 13; Joel, 12; and Tim, 10 and reside on Circle Drive in Newton.

Graduating Class Leaves Gift

The 1970 graduating class has announced plans to leave as a gift to Clarke College two cement tables and four cement benches to be placed in strategic places on campus. Proceeds from the Sophomore play to be given April 2, 1970, will be utilized in the purchase of this gift and dues will be assessed each member of the class.

Panther Den Opens

A long awaited dream — to be fulfilled. Among the readers are many alumni, I am sure, who have shared this dream. To fulfill this dream is needed a place which provides active fun and quiet relaxation, food and drinks to satisfy tremendous College-student size appetites, an opportunity to express College-student style creativity and an ample supply of tables for two.

The answer — the Panther Den, the Clarke College recreation center.

Sophomore Play Delights Two Audiences

A three act play, "Don't Take My Penny", was presented by the Sophomore Class on Thursday and Friday nights, April 2 and 3, in the Recital Hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building. Mrs. Mary Kee, of the English department, who has coached the sophomore plays for ten years, was given beautiful flowers in appreciation of her service as sponsor by Miss Linda Robbins, class president.

Students playing the various characters were as follows: Sally, a maid with a purpose, Connie Skelton; Norman Porter, a publicity man, Everett Sollie; Penny, a pretty little Miss, Libby Waller; Caleb, her absorbed father, Philip Caples; Mark, her farm-minded brother, Kerry Sartain; Mavis, her attractive sister, Diane Malone; Lydia, her busy mother, Marilyn Matthews; Joanna, her loyal girl friend, Bob-bye Winstead; Kerry, her resourceful boy friend, Frank Baker; Greg, his pal with ideas, Frank Blackwell; Harrison Day, a young author, Kim Blalock; Red, a delivery boy, Marlon Seaney; Gram, just herself, Sally Mahaffey; Monsieur Henri, a French designer, Ron Baker; Claire, Elsie and Lucile, three pretty young models, Louise Thornton, Kay West, and Barbara Lee.

The plot centered in the struggles of a high school girl, Penny, who wanted to become an actress, and her boy friend, Kerry, who wanted her to help win a tennis championship. Cross currents engendered by relatives and friends kept the audience-interest at high level and caught up in the mood of laughter throughout each evening's performance.

Members of the cast were guests of Mrs. Kee and her sister, Mrs. Dunning, house guest in Mrs. Kee's

1970 Outstanding Clarke Athletes

Bobby Pennebaker
Dee DeBold
Jerry Stone
Buddy Mills
John M. Westmoreland
Roy L. Tidwell
John James Stone
Videt Carmichael
Hal Bates

The students named above will be honored in the 1970 volume of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA. Nominated earlier this year, these athletes were chosen to appear in this awards publication on the basis of their achievements.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA is sponsored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring Americans of achievement.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA is an annual awards volume featuring the biography and accomplishments of approximately 5,000 young athletes who have proven themselves outstanding in sports, campus activities and curriculum.

Nominations for this awards volume are made by athletic departments of colleges and universities throughout the country. Criteria for selection include an athlete's sports achievements, leadership ability, athletic recognition and community service.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA stands as a tribute to the young athletes of our nation who have accepted the challenge of excellence. The publication date will be July, 1970.

home, for a social hour following the play on both Thursday and Friday evenings.

Guests At Faculty Dinner

girt and cues will be assessed each member of the class.

A Word Of Thanks From Dr. Moore

I appreciate the opportunity to express profound gratitude to all the alumni who came by my desk during the recent homecoming activities to express words of encouragement to me. To those who purchased the book, **CHRIST-GUIDED PRAYER**, may I express my thanks and my desire that the book shall be a blessing in your life.

To Dr. W. L. Compere and to the college for your kindnesses I am deeply grateful.

Dr. O. P. Moore

CHORAL GROUP READY FOR ANNUAL TOUR

The Concert Choir and Clarke Singers will go on their annual choir tour the week of April 19-24. The choral groups, under the direction of Mr. James B. McElroy, will present sacred concerts in seven churches and secular programs in a number of high schools along the way. Two smaller groups, the Choralaires, men's ensemble, and Choralettes, the ladies' ensemble, make up the group known as the Clarke Singers.

On Sunday morning, April 19, the choirs will render special music in the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, a service which is telecast over Station WJTV, Channel 12, Jackson. Following this opening engagement they will present sacred concerts in the following churches:

Sunday night, April 19, Immanuel Baptist Church, Greenwood; Monday, April 20, Antioch Baptist Church, Columbus; Tuesday, April 21, Easthaven Baptist Church, Brookhaven; Wednesday, April 22, First Baptist Church, Lumberton; Thursday, April 23, Agricola Baptist Church, Agricola; Friday, April 24, First Baptist Church, Quitman.

Accompanists are Rita Brashier, Kosciusko; Janet Husbands, Bay Springs, and Elaine Martin, Hattiesburg.

Members of the choral groups are

ample supply of tables for two. The answer — the Panther Den, the Clarke College recreation center. The center now has ping pong, checkers, chess and adjoining courts for volleyball and tennis. Outstanding needs at this time are a refrigerator, a stove and shuffleboard equipment.

The student body is alive with plans for coffee houses with folk groups, dramatic productions—using Clarke College talent as well as local talent.

The recreation hall will be run by dependable young people under the direct supervision of Rev. Woodie Burt. It is felt that money for the improvement of the "Rec" Hall will be made from sales of cokes, hot-dogs, etc. and admission fees.

as follows:

Clarke Singers

Nellie Bridges, Prentiss; Gary Cornett, Laurel; Leland Fuller, Satsuma, Ala.; Gene Gillis, Columbus; Rhonda Gregory, Tupelo; Jim Gunter, Kosciusko; Martha Hilton, Star; Bettye Hodges, Tupelo.

Elaine Martin, Hattiesburg; Sharon Mitchell, Dayton, Ohio; Libby Panter, Jackson; Philip Reitzammer, Satsuma, Ala.; Marlon Seane, Jackson; Glenn Shows, Brookhaven; Everett Solie, Meridian; Bobbye Winstead, Jackson.

Concert Choir

Marilyn Allen, Magnolia; Billy Ayers, Amory; Brenda Box, Brooksville; Rita Brashier, Kosciusko; Yvonne Briscoe, Scobey; Paul Bryant, Louisville; Philip Caples, Derma; Jackie Forshee, Belle Chasse, La.; Jolyn Gomillion, Union; Becky Goodman, Columbus; Dee Henry, Philadelphia; Darleene Johnson, Verona; Kathy Jolly, Jerseyville, Ill.

Gene Landreth, Birmingham, Ala.; Mary Beth Lawrence, Long Beach; Gail Lewis, Florence; W. L. Loper, Jackson; Judy McCollum, Toomsaba; Linda Martin, Grenada; Lowry Moore, Newton; Peggy Rowe, Brookhaven; Gina Sadang, New Orleans, La.; Kerry Sartain, Oakman, Ala.; Chris Spurlock, Huntsville, Ala.; Kay Thurmond, Courtland, Ala.; Sylvia Tucker, Forest; Steve Woodfin, Alton, Ill.

Guests At Faculty Dinner



Dr. John F. Carter and Mr. Robert Heritage pictured above at a faculty dinner at the Compere home, are both well-known to readers of the Voice. They hold the positions of oldest and youngest Clarke College faculty members. Dr. Carter has in former years served Clarke in the official capacity of President and Academic Dean, and is now teaching in the department of Bible. His tenure of service to the College has been longer than any other person in Clarke's history and his classes are still among the most popular.

Mr. Heritage has a youthful charm which easily identifies him with the students. His beautiful singing voice is a valuable asset to the music department. He is already, in his first year at Clarke, loved by students and faculty alike.

Baseball Schedule

CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

SPRING 1970

Tuesday, March 24—Southeastern Baptist	2:15	Home
(Double Header)		
Saturday, March 28—Wood Junior College	1:30	Home
(Double Header)		
Tuesday, March 31—Itawamba Jr. College	3:00	There
Saturday, April 4—Meridian Jr. College	2:00	Home
Tuesday, April 7—Jones Junior College	3:00	There
Friday, April 10—Wood Jr. College	1:30	There
(Double Header)		
Friday, April 24—Itawamba Jr. College	1:30	Home
(Double Header)		
Tuesday, April 28—Southeastern Baptist	5:00	Home
(Double Header)		
Saturday, May 2—Perkinston Jr. College	2:00	There
(Double Header)		
Friday, May 8—Meridian Jr. College	7:30	Home
Monday, May 11—Jones Jr. College	5:00	Home
(Double Header)		



REV. HARDY R. DENHAM, JR.



DR. LESLIE S. WRIGHT

Denham And Wright Commencement Speakers

Speakers for the commencement activities of Clarke Memorial College on Saturday, May 23, will be Rev. Hardy R. Denham, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newton, and Dr. Leslie S. Wright, President of Samford University, Birmingham, Ala. The Commencement service will be at 10:00 A. M. and the Graduating Exercises at 6:00 P. M., both activities to be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Newton.

At the 10:00 a.m. service Rev. Hardy R. Denham, Jr., will deliver the Commencement Sermon. Mr. Denham, Pastor of Newton's First Baptist Church for the past two years, is a native of Fort Worth, Texas, and is a graduate of Pensacola, Florida, High School, Mississippi College, Clinton, Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex., and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served in the US Air Force during the Korean conflict and as Personnel Counselor at the Officers Candidate School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

His former pastorates include Kirbiv. Texas: Natalia. Texas: Good-

active Baptist layman he has served the denomination in many capacities. He was President of the Alabama Baptist Brotherhood Commission for two years, Chairman of the Alabama Baptist Public Affairs Committee for four years and President of the Southwide Association of Baptist Foundation Executives. Currently he serves as a Trustee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is the immediate past President of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Who's Who in the*

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

The sudden passing of Mr. A. L. McGaugh was a tremendous shock to the entire Clarke family, but all of us recognize that in a very real sense his life will continue on in the life and ministry of Clarke for many years to come. Mrs. Frances Wood's beautiful tribute in this issue of THE VOICE expresses the deep feelings of the entire campus family about our long-time co-worker.

Among the many realizations that broke upon us with arresting clarity was the realization that the work he had begun for this semester must be carried on. Scores of students had much at stake in this semester's work in Biology and Math. Although at first the difficulties seemed almost insurmountable, we felt a Divine leading in the solution of this problem.

We were most fortunate in securing for the work in Biology Miss Linda Donnelly of Crystal Springs, who had just completed the work for a degree at Mississippi College, with a major in Biology and a special interest in Botany which is the area to be covered this semester. Miss Donnelly was appointed as a Laboratory Instructor at MC at the end of her freshman year and had served three years in this capacity. Rev. Harold Bethune, Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church near Newton and a Mathematics teacher in the Newton High School, and Miss Marie Pierce, Mathematics teacher at Enterprise High School, were enlisted to teach one class each at special periods in the afternoons. Dean J. Clifford Watson graciously agreed to teach the remaining class in Mathematics. I am glad to report that all the work is being continued in a fine way.

Mrs. Frances Wood asked to be relieved of her work as Secretary in the Public Relations Department effective April 1, but she will con-

to return from his retirement and take up the work again in the Public Relations Department and has willingly responded to this request. Also, Mrs. Kelton Valentine has given up her work as Assistant in the Business Office. I wish to express deep appreciation to Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Valentine for the splendid service they have rendered and a hearty "Welcome back" to Mr. Street.

GUEST DAY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Woodie Burt, Admissions Counselor, reports a most successful Guest Day on April 4. The total number of visitors was 242, an increase of four above the fall-Guest Day in October. In attendance were 112 high school seniors and juniors, 7 high school graduates, 28 Clarke alumni, 45 other adults, and 50 miscellaneous. Among the distinguished guests were the Rev. and Mrs. David Mayhall, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, whose daughter, Ann, is to enter Clarke in June. The Mayhalls are making Magee their headquarters while they are on furlough.

College officials welcomed the mild spring weather which prevailed and along with the springtime beauty of the campus added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests. The program included morning watch at 8:00, followed by registration and campus tours. Dr. W. L. Compere, President, welcomed visitors at the beginning of the assembly in the Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Building and introduced the College Faculty and Staff. Conferences led by Faculty members followed the assembly program in which students were privileged to choose two departments of interest. Lunch was served to all visitors at the noon hour.

Afternoon conferences with Mr. Victor R. Vaughn, Dean of Men, and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Women, were followed by a program of music under the direction of Mr. J. B. McElroy. A baseball game in which Clarke won over

Officers School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

His former pastorates include Kirby, Texas; Natalia, Texas; Good-year Baptist Church, Picayune; Galilee Baptist Church, Gloster; and First Baptist Church, Ellisville. While Pastor at Ellisville, he taught New Testament at Jones County Junior College. He has traveled in Europe and in the Bible lands of the Middle East and has participated in Home Missions revivals in Montana and Alaska. He has been Pastor-Advisor in the Mississippi Baptist Student Union Convention and is currently serving as a member of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission. His writings include the book, **The Master and Marriage**, published in 1965, and a **Syllabus of New Testament Studies**. He is in demand as an evangelist, Bible teacher and assembly speaker.

The Commencement Address at 6:00 p.m. will be delivered by Dr. Leslie S. Wright, President of Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama since 1958. A native of Birmingham and the son of a Baptist minister, the late Dr. A. K. Wright, this prominent educator is a graduate of the University of Louisville, holding the A. B. and M. A. degrees from that institution. He attended the University of Louisville Law School and did his doctoral work at the University of Kentucky. He holds honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from both Auburn University and the University of Alabama. He has had wide experience in private industry, education and governmental affairs. Having served as a Communications Intelligence officer with the US Navy in the Pacific during World War II, he spent four years as Administrative Assistant to US Senator Lister Hill. Also, he served for three and a half years as Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of Alabama. As an

Students Honored In Who's Who

Seventeen outstanding students were signally honored in the annual who's who election by the student body recently. Those selected by their fellow students for the various honors are:

President of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools. He is listed in **Who's Who in America**, **Who's Who in American Education**, **Who's Who in the South and Southwest** and in **Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities**.

Mrs. Frances Wood asked to be relieved of her work as Secretary in the Public Relations Department effective April 1, but she will continue to serve as Resident Counselor in the Women's Residence Hall. Rev. James H. Street has been requested

Women, were followed by a program of music under the direction of Mr. J. B. McElroy. A baseball game, in which Clarke won over Meridian Junior College by a score of 16-7, concluded the day's activities.



A portrait of Dr. W. L. Compere, President was unveiled in chapel service on February 3, 1970 and accepted by Rev. James P. Fancher in his capacity as Chairman of

the Board of trustees. The gift was made to the college by Mr. Marvin Jacob of Marvin Jacob Photography Studio of Forest, Mississippi.

Mr. CMC—Frank Blackwell
Miss CMC—Jo Ann Fite
Sophomore favorites:

Glenn Shows
John M. Westmoreland
Linda Marter
Diane Malone

Freshman favorites:

Bobby Pennebaker
Phillip Reitzammer
Pam Bell
Lavelle Mizell

Most athletic:

John M. Westmoreland
Louise Thornton

Wittiest:

Ron Baker
Pam Bell

Most versatile:

Leland Fuller
Elaine Martin

Most charming:

Frank Baker
Janice Crawford

Best dressed:

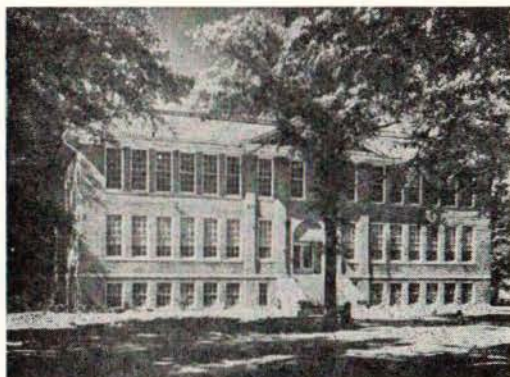
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The President Speaks



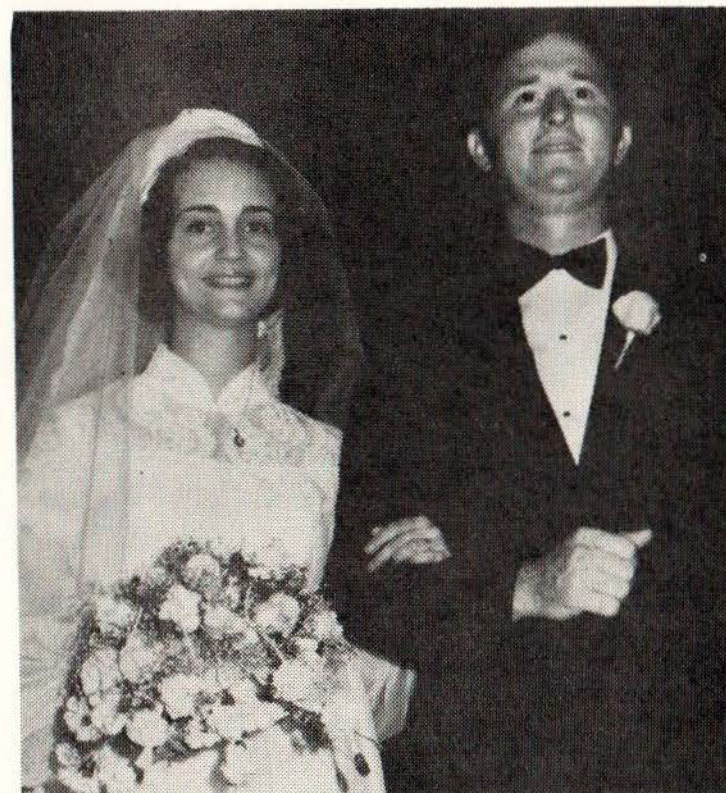
The most exciting development in our work in many years is the acquiring of an art teacher and the establishment of a program of art instruction which is to begin this fall. For many years we have recognized a need in this area, but we have not been in a position to add a full-time teacher. By combining some of the work in Bible with a part-time art position, we are

now able to meet this long-felt need. With a degree from the New Orleans Seminary and a Master's degree in art from Ole Miss, Paul Brown is qualified in both fields. Also, having been an outstanding young pastor for several years, he brings a background of experience and competence which will be most valuable to our total program.

We are excited, also, about the privilege of having a furloughing missionary family on our campus as we welcome the James P. Gilbert family from Ecuador for the 1970-71 session. The Gilberts are Clarke alumni. Their daughter, Jean, has been a Clarke student for the past session and will enroll for her second year in September. Mrs. Gilbert will teach Spanish on a part-time basis and Brother Gilbert will be available for special missions conferences and other activities.

We are grateful to the churches of Clarke County, the First Baptist Church, Newton, and other churches which have made special contributions toward furnishing the "Missionary Home" on the campus, a home that will be provided each year to a missionary family furloughing that year.

We are delighted that we can meet the needs of a splendid young lady from Cuba who has just come to us this summer. Miss Rebecca Pichs (pronunciation: Peesh) is the daughter of a Cuban Baptist pastor who was imprisoned by the Communist government of Cuba along with missionaries Herbert Caudill and David Fite six years ago and is still a prisoner. Rebecca is enrolled as a special student and has been warmly received by the Clarke family.



MR. AND MRS. WOODROW BURT, JR.

"All the world loves a lover," and romantic excitement in the Clarke

family ran high as Admissions Counselor Woodrow Watkins Burt, Jr. and new English teacher-to-be Katherine Eileen Speed were married on June 14. The ceremony was in the First Baptist Church, Newton, and the officiating ministers



Gilbert Family To Furlough At Clarke

President W. L. Compere reports that the James P. Gilbert family will be the first to live in the home provided rent-free by the College for furloughing missionaries. The First Baptist Church, Newton, a number of churches in Clarke County and some others, are making contributions toward furnishing the home.

Rev. James Pascal Gilbert, who was born in Marion County, and Mrs. Dorothy Jean Smith Gilbert, of Eupora, were appointed to Ecuador by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in 1958. They had been accepted by the Board in 1957 and attended language school in Costa Rica for two years. Both are graduates of Clarke College and Mississippi College, and both attended the New Orleans Baptist Seminary. They have served in Ecuador 10 years, and Mr. Gilbert was Coordinator of Baptist City Missions in Quito, at the time their furlough began. Mrs. Gilbert will teach Spanish at Clarke; and Mr. Gilbert will lecture on missions as visiting professor.

The Gilbert family arrived in Jackson, where they have relatives,

on July 12, and they will move to Newton in a few weeks. Their daughter Jean is a freshman at Clarke; and other children are Patricia Ann 17, and James Pascal, Jr. (Jimmy), 13.

Mr. Gilbert is a son of the late Rev. M. J. Gilbert formerly with the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and Mrs. Gilbert of Brandon.

SUMMER STUDIES BY CLARKE PERSONNEL

Mr. James L. Spencer and Miss Juanita West are continuing their studies toward the M. A. degree in University of Southern Mississippi. Mr. Woodrow Burt has taken courses in New Orleans Baptist Seminary toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

WIN TOP HONORS



CINDY JOY MCCOOL

Leads Her Class — Cindy Joy McCool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. McCool of Louisville, ended her two-year study at Clarke Memorial College, with the quality point average of 2.98 (of a possible 3.). Other honors and activities were Most Beautiful, Kuykendall Scholarship, Baptist Student Union, Young

in the First Baptist Church, Newton, and the officiating ministers were the Rev. John C. Speed, of Meridian, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Hardy R. Denham, Jr., pastor of the church.

Honeymoon for the happy couple consisted of a rather serious dash to New Orleans, where Mr. Burt is studying in the New Orleans Baptist Seminary toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree. They are at home at 4045 Dement, Apartment 101; and they will reside there through July. Returning to Newton, they will live at 205 West Church.

Mrs. Burt will take up duties as a new member of the faculty in September, having the assignment of English Composition. She is a graduate of MSCW and holds the M. A. degree in English from the University of Mississippi. Also, she is an accomplished pianist, having studied in high school and at the "W." Along with other duties, Mr. Burt is serving as pastor of the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Jasper County, near Hickory.

Women's Auxiliary, Dorm Council, Youth Teams, Chorus, Athenian Literary Society.

She will attend Louisiana College, Pineville, in the fall. She reads a lot, likes to cook and is interested in antiques.

Following Cindy came Jo Ann Fite with a score of 2.94 and Frank Blackwell with a score of 2.92.

Spring Semester Honor Roll includes on the President's List: William Arnold, Linda Ballard, Mrs. Jin Sook Baucum, Janice Crawford, Mrs. Carolyn Dunaway, and Kerry Sartain. On the Dean's List are: Mike Aldridge, Marilyn Allen, Patricia Atwood, Frank Baker, Ronnie Baker, Troy Bankston, Lowry Edwards, Bettye Hodges, Dorothy Kelly, Robert Leonard, Mrs. Sandra Massey, Cindy Melton, James Miller, Debbie Pickens, Brenda Smith, Mary Ann Tate, Lynda Triplett, Libby Waller, Harrel Wilcox, Bobbie Winstead, Rita Brashier, Barbara Ellison, Darlene Haggard, Elaine McWilliams, Lynne Oberst, Kenneth Pegram, Mrs. Janie Thornton, and Ronald Windle.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Shown are winners of merit scholarships awarded by vote of the Clarke College faculty and presented by President W. L. Compere in Honors Day program in May. Names (left to right), home towns and titles of scholarships are as follows: **front**—Mary Beth Lawrence, Long Beach, Cynthia Heritage Voice; Brenda Box, Brooksville, Melodi McElroy; Darlene Haggard, Louisville, Kuykendall; Jolyn Gomillion, Union, (joint) Bryan Simmons; Mrs. Janie Thornton, Puckett, Miley; Obera Ann Harrell, Sidon,

Mary Ruth Mangum; **second**—Tony Gibson, Bay Minette, Ala., L. G. Camp; Paul Bryant, Louisville, Rev. Robert L. Ray; Hal Bates, Jackson, (joint) Bryan Simmons; Rita Brashier, Kosciusko, Tracy Gallaspy; Mrs. Kathryn Styres, Tuscaloosa, Ala., James; Mrs. Libby Panter, Jackson, Lauderdale Associational W. M. U.; **back**—Monroe Huckaby, Lake Charles, La., Jack Richardson; Kenneth Sanders, Gallipolis, Ohio, Kenneth Aiken; Lowry Moore, Newton, Eva Bombase; Harrel Wilcox, Black Oak, Ark., Lander G. Kee.

Commencement Sermon

(The commencement sermon was delivered by the Rev. Hardy R. Denham, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newton. A few excerpts from this most impressive message are given below.)

"The Gift Of An Understanding Heart"

CLARKE MINISTERIAL OFFICERS FOR '70-71— Officers of the Clarke College Ministerial Association for the coming year are: Ken Sanders of Gallipolis, Ohio, president; Mr. Woodrow Burt, faculty advisor; Paul Bryant of Louisville; Tony Gibson of Bay Minette, Ala.; Monroe Huckaby of Lake Charles,

NEW MUSIC TEACHER



Mrs. Dan Davies will join the Clarke College faculty in September and will teach in the Music Department. Her husband will enrol as a student to prepare for service in a church related vocation.

Mrs. Davies, the former Alice Wilkinson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson of Morgan City in the Mississippi delta. She is a graduate of Mississippi College and holds the Master of Music degree from North Texas State University, Denton, Texas. She taught one year at the Flora, Mississippi, High School, served two years as graduate assistant in the Music Department at North Texas State, taught three years at Campbellsville College, Campbellsville, Kentucky, and for the past two years has been Junior High Choral Director at Lincoln High School, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania. She has had extensive experience as a church choir director. She is a member of Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity.

Mrs. Davies will teach music fundamentals, class piano, voice and other subjects and will occupy the position formerly held by Mrs. E. B.

are given below.)

"The Gift Of An Understanding Heart"

Scripture Reading: I Kings 3:3-13
Text: verse 9 — "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?"

"I believe that one of the best ways to describe our times is to say that this is a day of more questions than answers. We are faced with a multiplicity of questions for which the answers seem so elusive, if not even non-existent. This is not a day when one can stand anywhere and affirm that he has all the answers."

Contrasting Solomon's sense of responsibility with the spirit of irresponsibility and irresponsible conduct in evidence today the speaker cited such irresponsibility in the country, the colleges and the churches. He said: "We are a nation with great privileges and opportunities. This also means we have responsibilities. America is being torn apart by people claiming the rights of citizenship but ignoring the responsibilities." He added: "This day of graduation both recognizes that you have achieved a new level of responsibility, and it magnifies the responsibility you already have."

Speaking about Solomon's awareness of need, the speaker said, "We are aware of the problems that

exist in our world and nation. The media will not let us forget them. These problems are our challenges and opportunities. The question is, how are we to meet them?" He emphasized, "We are being looked to to come up with the answers. Yet, what are they? How are we to live, act, work? This is our need."

Stressing Solomon's awareness of God's ability to meet his needs, the preacher emphasized that to seek to discharge our responsibilities without God's help is a gamble. "Man lacks full knowledge, thus our efforts are hit and miss." He pointed out that a study of history reveals that God is at work in His world, and that man without God has blundered again and again. Pointing out that the Lord knows our needs and is able to meet them, he said, "Our God is not too small. As with Israel and Moses leaving Egypt with the Pharaoh's army at their back and the barrier of the sea before them, God says, 'go forward,' and then enables us to do it. He is the God of Mt. Carmel who confounds his foes; He is the God of the lion's den who protects His people; He is the God of the cross who can save mankind."

In conclusion the speaker said, "This is a day when there are more questions than answers. Do not let this overly disturb you. This is still God's world, and He has not abdicated. His throne. The Lord still gives the gift of an understanding heart to those who seek it."

AMONG N.O.B.T.S. GRADUATES

Seven of the thirty Mississippians who graduated from New Orleans Seminary this year are alumni of Clarke College. They are J. A. Cooper, McComb, MRE; Willie Mae Giles, Daleville, MRE; J. M. Glass, Star, Th. M.; Hugh Poole, Yazoo City, Th. M.; Lawrence Runnels, Woodville, Th. M., Honors; C. E. Smothers, Sr., Pelahatchie, Th. M.; J. W. Waid, Canton, Th. M.

Mrs. Simon

Another Clarke alumna, Mrs. Jerry G. Simon (Carol Martin, Me-

advised; Paul Bryant of Louisville; Tony Gibson of Bay Minette, Ala.; Monroe Huckaby of Lake Charles, La.; Danny Panter of Moss Point; Ken Pegram, of Memphis, Tenn.; Chris Spurlock of Huntsville, Ala.; Wayne Styres of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Ron Windle of Monroeton, Pa.

fundamentals, class piano, voice and other subjects and will occupy the position formerly held by Mrs. Edwin McNeely, who has been on leave of absence for one year and recently resigned because of her health.



CLARKE ATHLETIC AWARDS—In honors day program at Clarke, Coach James L. Spencer (left), presented the following awards for outstanding athletic achievements: Front, from left—Hal Bates, freshman, leadership in basketball; Tommy Skinner, sophomore, greatest improvement in baseball over previous season; also batting crown trophy (for average of .460, to lead team to 12-3 season); Jerry Stone, sophomore, most valuable player, baseball (p. with 6-2 season); Back row, James Richardson, freshman, best defensive player, basketball; Bobby Pennebaker, freshman, mvp basketball; John Mark Westmoreland, sophomore, most improvement in baseball. Not pictured, Larry Hood, sophomore, leadership in baseball. Jerry Stone and Tommy Skinner have signed for scholarships with Belhaven College.

ridian, '62) has been appointed recently by the Foreign Mission Board to a post in Africa.

B. S. U. OFFICERS for next year are: Hal Bates, Jackson, president; Jim Gunter, Kosciusko, vice-president; Lavelle Mizell, Lucedale, YWA president; Elaine Martin, Hattiesburg, devotional chairman; Harrell Wilcox, Black Oak, Ark., music chairman; Jolyn Gomillion, Union, social chairman. Rev. J. B. Costilow is B.S.U. Director.

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SCHEDULE SET FOR FALL OPENING

President W. L. Compere and Dean J. C. Watson give the following schedule for the opening of the 1970-71 session: September 6, residence halls open for new students, cafeteria open for evening meal. September 7, assembly, testing program, chapel service, faculty reception for new students. September 8, residence halls open for sophomores, individual conferences with faculty advisers for new students and sophomores. September 9, registration of sophomores, freshmen and sub-collegiates. September 10, classes begin, first general assembly.

Clarke College Graduating Class Of 1970



From left, front row — Sarah Mahaffey, Harrisville; Brenda Smith, Louisville; Ruby Flora, Lucedale; Libby Waller, Shubuta; Janet Husbands, Bay Springs; Kay West, Merigold; Leland Fuller, Satsuma, Ala.; Jerry Stone, High Springs, Fla.; Nellie Bridges, Prentiss; Linda Ballard, Batesville; Jo Ann Fite, Batesville; Frank Blackwell, Union; Bobbye Winstead, Jackson; Carolyn Long, Bruce, Bobby Long, Bruce;

Second Row — Kerry Sartain, Oakman, Ala.; Diane Malone, Eight

Mile, Ala.; Dorothy Kelly, Newton; Carol Granger, Troy, Ala.; Sharon Mitchell, Dayton, Ohio; Joyce Owens, Moro, Ill.; Marilyn Allen, Magnolia; Karen Melton, Winona; Linda Robbins, Satsuma, Ala.; Patricia Atwood, Jackson; Connie Skelton, Moundville, Ala.; Cindy McCool, Louisville; Jayne Madden, Walnut Grove; Linda Marter, Grenada, Elizabeth Brown, Philadelphia; Ronald Foshee, Forest; Ronnie Baker, Tupelo; Pete Jackson, Lake; Marilyn Matthews, Grenada; Roy Tidwell, Memphis, Tenn.; Barbara Lee,

Satsuma, Ala.; Gene Gillis, Jr., Columbus;

Third Row — Kim Blalock, Little Rock; Jimmy Miller, Spring Creek, La.; Sandra Massey, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Troy Massey, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Kenneth Rhodes, Little Rock; Marlon Seaney, Jackson; Louise Thornton, Belzoni; Lynda Triplett, Macon; Bettye Hodges, Tupelo; Robert Leonard, Jr., Springfield, Va.; Everett Sollie, Marion; John Mark Westmoreland, High Springs, Fla.; Jerome McLendon, Hazlehurst; Woodrew Horn, Tishomingo; Glenn

Shows, Brookhaven; Gary Cornett, Laurel; Lowrey Edwards, Porterville;

Not pictured — Frank Baker, Montgomery, Ala.; Gladys Butler, Mashulaville (Macon); Carolyn Franklin, Gardendale, Ala.; Brenda Harper, Oak Grove, La.; L. D. Jones, Forkville; Gilbert Lee, Columbus; Carol Skinner, Jackson; Tommy Skinner, Jackson; Danny Waddell, Anniston, Ala.; Sharon Watson, Pensacola, Fla.; Mike Aldridge, Jackson.

BROWN TO TEACH ART STARTS IN SEPTEMBER



chalk talk lecturer.

Mrs. Brown, the former Cornelia Smith of Carthage, Tenn., is a B. A. graduate of Carson-Newman College and holds the M. R. E. degree from New Orleans Seminary. The Browns have four children: Lynn 9, Mark and Dan, 6, and Beth 4.



Obligations and Opportunities of Clarke Graduates

(Excerpts from baccalaureate address of Dr. Leslie S. Wright, president of Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.)

President Compere, trustees, members of the faculty, distinguished guests, graduates whom we honor this evening, and other friends:



REV. PAUL BROWN

Rev. Paul Brown, of Memphis, will join the Clarke College faculty this fall as teacher of Art and Bible. He comes to Clarke from the position of Admissions Counselor of Union University in the Memphis area, having previously served for nine years as pastor of the Oakhaven Baptist Church, Memphis.

Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke President, says, "The securing of an art teacher is the realization of a dream of many years. Provision was made for an Art Department on the ground floor of the Lott Fine Arts Building, and the college administration has looked forward to the time when a teacher could be secured and this area of work established as a part of the curriculum. The program will be begun in the fall semester, beginning in September, with an initial offering of two courses in art."

Mr. Brown, a native of Arkansas, graduated from high school in Sledge, Mississippi. He attended Cartoonists and Illustrators School in New York City. His decision for the ministry was in 1952, and he received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College in 1953, having majored in Art, with minors in Bible and English. He received the B. D. degree from New Orleans Baptist Seminary in 1956 and was pastor of churches in Mississippi before coming to Memphis. He has completed the course work requirements for the M. A. degree in Art, and is now working on the thesis. Also, he has been admitted to begin work toward Ph. D. degree in Higher Education at University of Mississippi. He is author of a book **Sermons on Tithing**, published in 1966; and he is in demand as a



Coach Spencer, Bobby Bynum

Typical of Coach James L. Spencer's recruitment of athletes through the summer is Bobby Bynum's signing of an athletic scholarship with Clarke. Bobby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Bynum, of Union. The versatile athlete will play both basketball and baseball, the latter being his strong sport. Voted Most Valuable Player in his league, his batting average for his senior year was .395. On the court, Bobby averaged 19 points a game and was named to the All-Cherokee Conference teams his junior and senior years.

Coach Spencer says that he is rapidly exhausting the quota of basketball and baseball scholarships, with bright prospects for both sports next session.

HAND BELLS DEDICATED—In a recent Faculty Recital at Clarke, held in the Lott Fine Arts Building, Mr. J. B. McElroy gave vocal solos and Mrs. Lorie McElroy presented piano numbers and accompanied Mr. McElroy. In the program new hand bells, purchased by the McElroys, were dedicated to the memory of Melodi, seven-months-old daughter of the McElroys, who lost her life in an automobile accident in 1966. Guest hand bell choir of the First Baptist Church, Calhoun City, directed by Mrs. Jill Baker, gave a variety program.

distinguished guests, graduates whom we honor this evening, and other friends:

As 1970 graduates, you are part of the largest college graduating class in the history of our country. Many of you have reached this hour after intensive study combined with part-time or full-time employment. Some of you have attended summer sessions or evening classes while working toward your degree.

I am sure, however, that none of you resemble the young man of whom his college professor said:

Such rawness in a pupil is a shame

Lack of preparation in the high school is to blame.

Of the same young man his high school teacher had said:

Good heavens, what crudity; the boy's a fool

The fault, of course, is in the grammar school.

His elementary teacher had said: Kindergarten blockhead. And they call that preparation

Worse than none at all.

His primary teacher had said:

Such lack of training never did I see;

What kind of woman must the mother be?

And Mother said:

Poor helpless child — he's not to blame;

His father's people are all just the same.

Seriously, again, to each of you, by whatever road you have traveled, and through whatever sacrifice and perseverance may have been necessary to reach this hour, I offer my sincere and heartiest congratulations.

I hope you will remember that "commencement" is just what the name implies. It is a beginning point, not the end of the road as far as the learning process is concerned.

One of our fine trustees at Samford University sent me a very brief suggested commencement address for 1970 which appeared in the current issue of U. S. News and World Report as an advertisement by the Warner and Swasey Company. Since it constitutes what is probably the shortest commencement address on record, I thought I would share it with you as an

introduction to my brief remarks this evening:

"As you commence your new life I wish to remind you of some of the things you carry into it from your past here.

"First, you owe your parents (or, if you were on scholarship, you owe Society) on average about \$7,500. As you begin earning I hope you will repay parents or society for the things they did without, to send you here.

"Second, you owe to your country the freedom which enabled you to come here and learn preparation for — I hope — a full, happy life. If you want your children to have that same privilege you must repay that debt — by military service, or a life of political service, or an earnest, honest citizenship devoted to preserving and improving this nation.

"Finally, you owe your years here to the profit system. People built and now maintain this institution out of profits they have made in business or out of taxes they pay from business income.

"Most Commencement Addresses are all about the glories awaiting you. Whatever those glories are, you yourself will create them. And if you will repay those debts of yours I have listed, you will be building a character which will make your future very glorious indeed. That, I promise . . . Be on your way!"

I need not remind you that your generation faces a time of continuous testing. Change is all about us. The sky is sometimes overcast and the visibility low. Speakers are constantly reminding you how fortunate you are to be in college at this point in history while they urge and implore you to accept the great challenge and remake the future — with faith in democracy, humanity and God.

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A Memorial To A. L. McGaugh

In response to the spontaneous and urgent requests from many people that a memorial be established in memory of Mr. A. L. McGaugh, the Board of Trustees has approved a proposal that the memorial project be the erection of an attractive fountain in front of the Science Building and that Alumni and friends be invited to contribute to a special fund to build this "McGaugh Fountain."

For many reasons this will be a most fitting memorial. Although the Science Building represents the fulfillment of many of Mr. McGaugh's dreams, one un-fulfilled dream was that of a fountain which would round out the attractive building. Also, this project can be accommodated to the amount contributed by donors. For approximately \$1,000 a fountain could be installed which would be quite fitting, but a larger amount, up to two or three times this figure, could be used to provide a larger and more appropriate fountain.

If the contributions are less than the minimum required, the funds may be used to establish a scholarship fund; if more than the maximum needed for a fountain that would be appropriate, the excess funds may be used for such a scholarship. So this plan is flexible and

can be accommodated to the response.

Contributions may be large or small, or anywhere in between. The minimum amount required would be provided by one hundred gifts of \$10 each or two hundred gifts at \$5 each. If the more appropriate size and style is to be provided for, however, there is need for a number of larger contributions of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more. Surely this project which will add a lot of beauty and charm to the campus will capture the interest and response of all who knew and loved A. L. McGaugh.

Checks may be made out to Clarke College, designated "McGaugh Memorial" and mailed to "Business Office, Clarke College, Box 440, Newton, Mississippi 39345."

OBLIGATIONS—

(Continued From Page Three)

Some people react to the current social and economic problems and difficulties in this country and throughout the world by smothering their resentment at what they don't like, while others are unwilling to become involved. A few engage in violent demonstrations and dramatic actions, sometimes unlawful, out of their desperation to secure changes they believe will produce a more just and a more perfect society. Some splinter groups with a Marxist philosophy would destroy all existing social, political and edu-

cational institutions as being unresponsive to present-day needs and substitute a socialist system. There are also the crackpots who seek notoriety and excitement and a few outright anarchists. At the other extreme are those who boil with indignation at all forms of protest and demand immediate severe, punitive action against all dissidents who engage in public demonstration.

Between these extremes are the vast majorities of people, young and old, students and teachers, business men and religious leaders and other concerned individuals who see and understand the needs and ills of



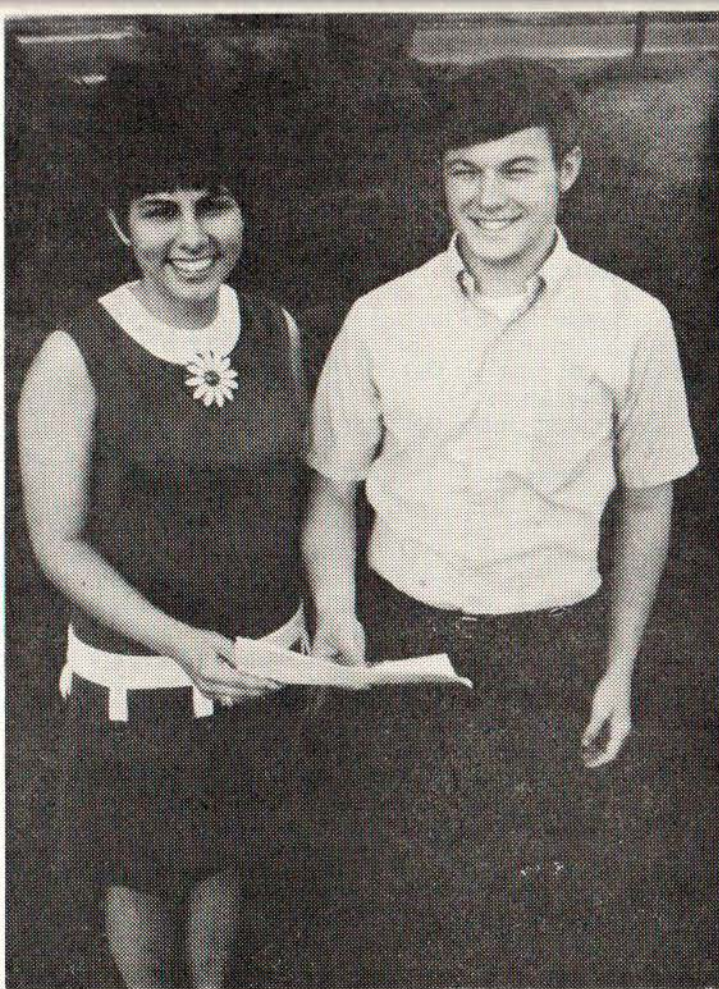
CUBAN STUDENT AT CLARKE COLLEGE—Miss Rebecca Pichs (Peesh), of Trinidad, L. V., Cuba, center, who arrived at Clarke College July 12, is shown her new location on a Mississippi map by Dr. W. L. Compere, president, and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Women. Rebecca, 18, is a daughter of the Rev. William (Guillermo) Pichs, a Cuban Baptist minister, who has been imprisoned by the Communist government for about six years. Mrs. Pichs and a 15-year-old brother, Guillermo, are still in Cuba.

Rebecca is being sponsored at Clarke by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. She is a special student, having very limited knowledge of English.

our fast-moving social order and with zeal and dedication are devoting thought and effort to bring a more satisfying life for all people. It is this classification in which I would like to think you and I find ourselves. Such a rational, constructive position requires great courage and is difficult to maintain because of the unreasoning criticism, misrepresentation, and malicious slander that come from extremists on all sides.

The problem we must resolve in

tice is not, as some people seem to believe, a system under which they get what they want and do as they please without any regard for the rights of others. Under our rule of law and democratic process, all citizens are entitled to the same rights and freedoms and the same opportunity to progress, each according to his own ability. Likewise, liberty is not a license to choose which laws will be obeyed and which will be ignored. If we are



MR. AND MISS CLARKE COLLEGE—Chosen by vote of their fellow students, are Frank Blackwell, Union, and Jo Ann Fite, Batesville. Both graduated May 23.

Miss Fite is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Fite. She plans to attend Louisiana College, Pineville, for her last two years of college, as she has a two-year scholarship to this school. Her major will be English, and she plans to teach in high school. Her Clarke achievements include: Dean's list, President's list, annual staff, social chairman B. S. U., Student Education Association, Athenian Literary Society, Science Club, worked in Dean's office.

Blackwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Blackwell. His achievements are Dean's list, Baptist Student Union officer, Dorm Council, Education Association, president Athenian Literary Society, Science Club, intramural sports youth teams. Frank also has a two-year scholarship to Louisiana College and will major in history there.

this country is how we can develop the leadership that is essential to bringing this nation and the world through the present social revolution to a political and social restructuring of a society that will attain the objectives of a more abundant life for those that need it most and at the same time preserve the freedoms of a democratic society which recognizes that the dignity of the individual human spirit constitutes the basis of man's best relationship with man and man's only relationship with God.

The privileges we share as Americans are not available to all people. Millions of people living under oppressive and tyrannical governments cannot understand the unrest and turbulence in our communities. They long for a concept of living which provides the ideals and principles of self-government. Unfortunately, many Americans today have become so accustomed to our inherited rights that they tend to take them for granted. They want to demand the privileges of a free society, but they do not want to be bothered with the attendant responsibilities. They shrink from duty and service.

Our system of freedom and jus-

which will be ignored. If we are to fulfill the visions of our forefathers, we must remember that lawful process is the only means a free people should use to resolve differences and effect changes.

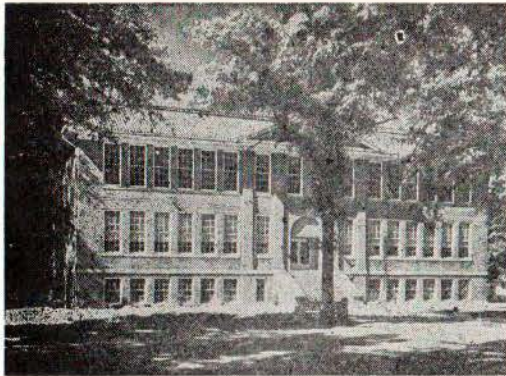
Let us renew our faith and pride in our country. Let us make patriotism a common virtue. Let us acknowledge the abundant blessings we share, and let us remember that every privilege has a related responsibility.

As you graduate from this fine institution I know you are taking with you a firm faith in the democratic way of life and the willingness to apply these principles to your day-to-day living. According to John Dewey, "Democracy . . . means voluntary choice, based on an intelligence that is the outcome of free association and communication with others. It means a way of living together in which mutual and free consultation rule instead of force, and in which cooperation instead of brutal competition is the law of life; a social order in which all the forces that make for friendship, beauty, and knowledge are cherished in order that each individual may become what he, and he alone, is capable of becoming."

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CLARKE FACULTY—Pictured in a recent meeting is the faculty of Clarke College. **Front**, left to right: Mrs. Mary Kee and Mrs. Loyette Chance, English; Dr. O. P. Moore, Bible; Dr. W. L. Compere, president; J. C. Watson, dean; Mrs. Ernestine McGaugh, dean of women; Mrs. Alice Davies, music; Mrs. Mattie Claire McMillan, home economics; **Standing**: Thomas W. Sin, librarian; Mrs. Katherine Burt, English; Woodrow Burt, admissions counselor; Miss Juanita West, speech; Dr. James L. Clark, Bible and social science; Mrs. Juan Williams, sub-collegiate; Miss Margaret Hollingsworth, science; Rev. J. H. Bethune, mathematics; Dr. Charles H. Melton, religious education;

Chastain Green, physics and chemistry; Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert, Spanish; Miss Pauline Davis, assistant librarian; Wayne Duggin, music; Mrs. Ruth Clark, business; Victor Vaughn, education and social science; Rev. Paul Brown, art and Bible; J. B. McElroy, music. Not pictured: Dr. John F. Carter, Bible; Mrs. H. R. Denham, Jr., art; Mrs. Lorie McElroy, music; James L. Spencer, coach and physical education; Herbert Valentine, business.

Newcomers to the teaching force this year are: Mr. Sin, Mrs. Burt, Miss Hollingsworth, Mr. Bethune, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Denham, and Mr. Brown.

Clarke College Opens Sixty-Third Session

The late summer stillness of the Clarke College campus was broken Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, as new students arrived to occupy the residence halls. Mrs. Ernestine McGaugh



Reed of Jackson, Mississippi, have two children: Teresa, age 10, and Douglas, Jr., age 5.

In response to notification of the award, Chatham said, "It really is no credit to me, but to the presence of Christ in my life. Years ago in

The late summer stillness of the Clarke College campus was broken Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, as new students arrived to occupy the residence halls. Mrs. Ernestine McGaugh and Mr. Victor Vaughn report that the dormitories have a larger number of students than were on campus at this time last session. The traditional Sunday night mixer was held in the college cafeteria after church services. Woodie Burt and Miss Juanita West were in charge of games and entertainment.

A high point in opening week activities was the President's reception for new students, held in the Sanders Memorial Library Monday night, September 7. President and Mrs. W. L. Compere and members of the teaching faculty made up the reception line.

New members of the faculty and their areas are as follows: Rev. Paul Brown, Art and Bible; Mrs. Hardy R. Denham, Jr., Art; Mrs. Woodrow Burt, Jr., English; Mrs. Alice Davies, Music; Miss Margaret Hollingsworth, Science; Mr. Thomas W. Sin, Librarian; Rev. J. Harold Bethune, Mathematics.

Dr. Compere addressed new students on the Clarke College ideals and spirit in the special Monday assembly. Conferences by faculty advisors with students were held Tuesday; and classes had their first regular meeting Thursday.

DR. O. P. MOORE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLY

Dr. O. P. Moore, for many years a Bible teacher in Clarke College states that he is no longer serving churches as pastor and that he can now consider supply, interim pastoral service and Bible conference work.

Editor's Note: I have read with great interest and profit **CHRIST DIRECTED PRAYER**, written by Dr. Moore, the release of which book was announced in a recent issue of **VOICE**. This excellent work of 139 pages is an intensive study of Christ's Prayer Pattern, Christ's Prayer Principles and Christ's Prayer Program. It represents depth study growing out of an extensive educational preparation, a long preaching ministry and a career of college Bible teaching. This is not a pamphlet or booklet, or a set of lecture notes — it is an able treatment, with much original material,

of the subject of prayer as presented by Christ. Friends interested in securing a copy of the book may write Dr. Moore, 102 Pinecrest Drive, Newton, Miss. 39345 — J. H. Street.

OCTOBER 24 IS GUEST DAY

The Fall Guest Day at Clarke College will be held on Saturday, October 24. A large number of high school seniors and juniors have been personally invited to be guests of the College for the day and a full program of enjoyable activities has been planned for them.

A steering committee of students is working with Mr. Woodie Burt, Admissions Counselor, in planning the program and in making preparation. The day will begin with morning watch at 8:30. Registration will be from 9:00 to 10:30 in the Library. There will be tours of the campus facilities at which time the guests will meet the members of the faculty and staff. Assemblies will feature both entertainment and worship periods.

A basketball game between Whitworth College Freshman team and Clarke Panthers will climax the day's activities. Tip-off is scheduled for 2:30.

Guests coming from distances of 150 miles or more are invited to be overnight guests of the College on Friday, October 23. Those who will accept this invitation are asked to notify Mr. Burt of arrival plans by Friday, October 16.

REMEMBER GUEST DAY, OCTOBER 24



CLARKE ALUMNUS RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Douglas M. Chatham, a Southern Baptist minister in Milton, Florida, has been chosen to appear in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Chatham holds a B.S. degree from Mississippi College and a M.R.E. degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to his attendance at Mississippi College, he was enrolled at Clarke Memorial College in 1958 and 1959. Mr. Chatham is now pastor of the Ferris Hill Baptist Church in Milton. The rapidly growing church has been cited for its highly successful "task group" approach to community action, and is featured in a new book dealing with church renewal.

Before becoming pastor of the Ferris Hill Church, Chatham was Assistant to the President at the New Orleans Seminary, a position to which he was promoted after serving as Public Relations Director for the same institution. While employed in the earlier capacity, he led the seminary's first archaeological expedition to the Holy Land, excavating at Beersheba, Israel.

In college, Chatham received the Nelson-White Medal for oratory at Mississippi College, where he was also graduated "with distinction." He served as editor of the student newspaper while in seminary, and was elected president of the Student Body Association.

While still enrolled as a student, he led in the organization of a new church in New Orleans East, the Village de L'est Baptist Church. He and his wife, the former Jackie

no credit to me, but to the presence of Christ in my life. Years ago in a New Orleans jail, I had an encounter with Christ. That encounter began a dynamic relationship with the Holy Spirit which has changed my life, inwardly as well as outwardly."

Chatham, while still in his late teens, committed a felony in Louisiana and received a subsequent conviction. However, he was released on parole in 1957 and ordained as a minister the next year. Serving as pastor of his first church while still on parole, he was pardoned by the Governor of Louisiana in 1959.

Fellowship Dinner Meet November 10

The annual Friends of Clarke Fellowship Dinner will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, Tuesday, November 10, at 5:15 P.M. For many years this meeting of alumni and friends of Clarke College has been held during the week of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. It is always a truly enjoyable occasion.

Dr. James E. Booth, prominent physician and surgeon of Eupora, president of the Alumni Association and Rev. Max Dorr, now a pastor in Maryland, vice president, join Dr. W. L. Compere in extending a most cordial invitation to "Friends of Clarke" to be with us.

The Class of 1960 will be featured this year. All members of the class will be contacted and given a personal invitation to the meeting. Some will have parts on the program; and those who cannot attend are urged to communicate with Mr. Woodie Burt, Public Relations, Clarke College, Newton.

In previous years, until 1969, the college has provided the meal, but in response to repeated suggestions from our alumni, tickets are now being sold. It will help greatly if those who plan to attend will order tickets in advance. The price is \$2.00.



From left: Mrs. Dan Davies, faculty advisor; Brenda Box, Brooksville, president; Gail Lewis, Florence, secretary; Laurie Kirkland, Jackson, social chairman; Will Philpot, Camden, Ala., treasurer; Mr. Wayne Duggin, faculty advisor; not pictured, Glenn Floyd, Hueytown, Ala., devotional chairman.

The Clarke College Music Club, consisting of twenty musical enthusiasts, meets twice each month. Under the guidance and inspiration of Mrs. Dan Davies (theory, piano, voice) and Mr. Wayne Duggin (organ, piano), the group's activities

consist of intensive studies, member performances, guest artist programs and visits to other cities to hear outstanding musicians. They have recently attended recitals at East Central, Decatur; and Blue Mountain College.

Attend Clarke Baptist Student Retreat



CASUAL CONSULTATION—Clarke students interested in religious work as a career find it easy to chat informally with the Rev. James P. Gilbert (seated right), furloughing missionary residing on Clarke Campus. Students pictured at home of Mr. Gilbert, with major interests are from left: Barbara Smith, Grenada, music and youth; Margretta Benefield, Andalusia, Ala., sociology and youth; Lavelle Mizelle, Lucedale, social and youth work; Ann Harrell, Sidon, missionary work; Charles Mitchell, Satsuma, Ala., ministry; William Sahawneh, Al-Husun, Jordan, medical missions; James Claybrook, Alexander City, Ala., music evangelism.

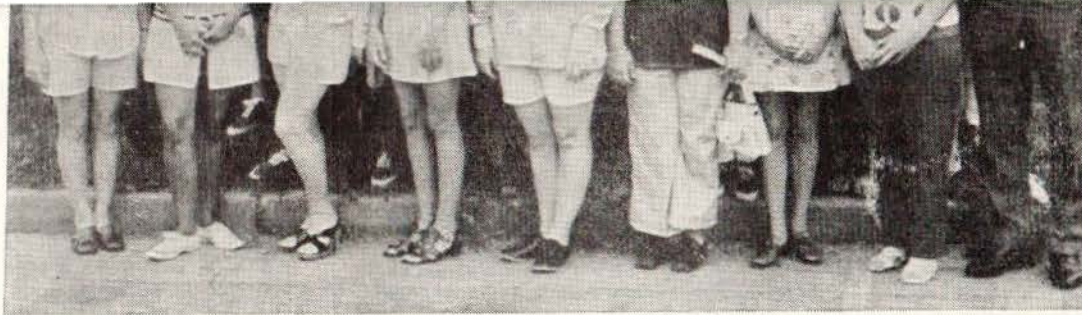
Alumni Fellowship Dinner
Jackson, Nov. 10, 5:15 P. M.

MESSAGES FROM SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Terry Mahan, Ohio: Dear Bro. C., I am in Ohio and really enjoying my work. I have learned through this work of God that it is a must to set a part of the day for keeping up my records and for studying His word. So far I have taught the junior boys and girls in three V.B.S. classes and I have completed one survey which took two hours a day for a week, and I am now doing a full week of survey (no V.B.S.).

Brother C., please have a prayer request made for the work done here and the rest of the mission areas.

P. S. Last week I worked in the west side of Columbus, and it is just like the novel, **Westside Story**, so pray for the Christians working



From left, **front row:** Mary Beth Lawrence, Gloria Spraggins, Cindy Peeples, Beverly Mizell, Darlene Haggard, Glenda Dozier, Becky Wise, Nelda Hall, Rev. J. B. Costilow, BSU Director; **second row:** Garry Breland, Gene Martin, Greta Benefield, Lavelle Mizell, Kathy

Accompanied by Rev. J. B. Costilow (right, front), B.S.U. Director, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Burt, counselors, forty - four students, mostly freshmen, attended the annual pre-session retreat. The meeting was held at J. P. Coleman State Park, Iuka, September 3 and 4. Overnight entertainment was in an Iuka Motel, as the park motel was closed for the season. Meals were enjoyed in the Park Rest Restaurant, overlooking the scenic Tennessee River at the Mississippi-Alabama border.

Purpose of the retreat was to prepare B.S.U. officers for the program of campus religious activities for the 70-71 session. Along with many committee members, the officers making the trip were the president, Hal Bates, Jackson; Lavelle Mizell, Lucedale, YWA president; Elaine Martin, Hattiesburg, devotional chairman; Harrel Wilcox, Black Oak, Arkansas, music chairman; Jolyn Gomillion, Union, Social chairman. Two offices remain to be filled.

Included in the crowded program, which centered on details and methods for campus organizations and activities were talks by Elaine Martin, Mr. Burt and State Student Secretary Rev. Ralph B. Winder, Jackson. Especially prepared films used were "I Don't Want to Get Involved" and "White as

Jones, Sara Alston, Laurie Kirkland, Barbara Smith; **third row:** Mike Stahala, Randy Stockfleth, Herbert Redd, Hal Bates, Ronnie Cottingham, Elaine Martin, Sharon Blackwell, Sonja Stanford, Janet Williams, Brenda Porch; **fourth row:** Wade Allen, Jr., Bobby By-

Snow". Recreation, games and entertainment were interspersed throughout the meet.

Veteran Costilow

For long - time Baptist Student Union Director J. B. Costilow, it was the beginning of the fifteenth year in his Clarke post. He and Mrs. Costilow in this period have brought their children through grade school, high school and two through college, and "married off" all three, the last only recently. This tenure, friends say, is of exceptional length for Southern Baptist Student directors. Along with his college duties, "Brother C", as he affectionately called by the admiring students, has served churches, held revivals, worked in the Newton County Baptist Association. The family has made an outstanding contribution to the city and area.

Larry is married to the former Joann Johnson of Forest, and he is now a first year student in Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, having graduated from Mississippi College last year. Gail is Mrs. Philip Chisolm, a graduate of Mississippi College, and a school-teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Chisolm are parents of two-year old Lisa Dawn. Sherry, now Mrs. Charles Earl (Buddy) Guyse, is now living in Hickory and is a sophomore in Clarke College.

num, Will Philpot, Ann Harrell, Jolyn Gomillion, Renee Williams, Brenda Cameron, Jon Jarrard; **fifth row:** Steve Sallis, Ron Povalari, Mike Davis, Steve Townsend, James Claybrook, Larry Stephenson, Clay Self, Jr., Terry Mahan, Johnny Taylor.

pray for the Christians working there.

Diane Malone, Michigan: You were absolutely right when you said I would find my summer more and more challenging. I already have a great concern for the people up here. The churches don't compare to ours in attendance — usually there are about 100 people
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Decoupage? What's That?



From left: Peggy Skelton, Moundville, Ala.; Janice Lawrimore, Hartselle, Ala.; Catherine Saucier, Greenwood; Jerry Bryant, Troy, Ala.; right, Mrs. H. R. Denham, Jr., instructor.

With the introduction of art into the curriculum of Clarke College came a course unfamiliar to most of the public, decoupage. (day-coo-pazh) Mrs. H. R. Denham, wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church, Newton, had special instruction in this art through the Y. W. C. A. It is the process of mounting cut-outs or portraits on some durable background, with such decorations as may be desired. Pictures or designs are made secure with glue after surface is properly prepared, and protection from atmosphere is provided with shellac-type substance. Plaques, boxes and other pieces may be used to produce works of interest and beauty.



FAREWELL, MISSIONARY PARENTS— Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere (center) and Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert (right) are shown at the Compere home as they prepared to wish Rev. and Mrs. James F. Kirkendall (left) "bon voyage" on their flight to Beirut, Lebanon, on September 6. The Kirkendalls, who are missionaries with the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, had come to Newton to enter their

son James Finch II in Clarke College. They were concluding a three-months furlough. A message was received by Jimmy Kirkendall on September 21, stating that his parents had arrived safely in Beirut. The Gilberts, on a full year furlough from missionary duties in Quito, Ecuador, are residing in a home on the Clarke Campus, which is provided by the College.

MESSAGES FROM—

(Continued from Page Two)
in the larger churches, and in the small ones there are 20 or 30.

There are very few Southern Baptist Churches here but they are growing. So far we have done 2 weeks of survey and one week of Bible school. It is really rough trying to walk the streets in 90 degree weather but we are really making it fine.

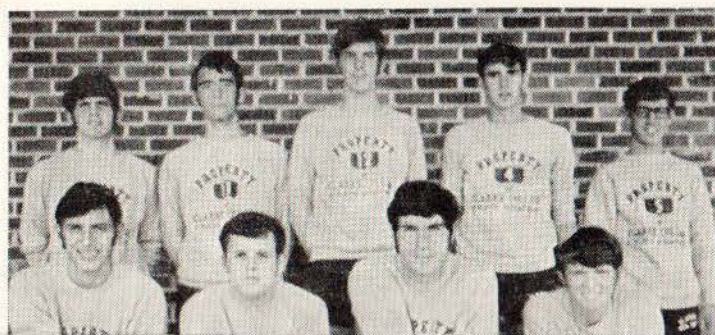
Thanks so much for your support in prayer. I can feel each day that passes that your prayers are being answered.

Frank Blackwell, North Carolina:

Dear Bro. C.: Resort missions is an exciting work. I never dreamed so much would be involved. I often find time to work after I've gotten my swimming, tennis, putt-putt golf and sight-seeing in. Ha! I have a full week ahead of me as it is July 4th. I have activities planned for five straight nights in addition to Sunday worship. Maybe I'll come by and show my slides to you sometime.

We counted between 225 and 250 Saturday night at our latest night gathering, so it's good at the moment. I hope we can reach a couple thousand campers this week. Maybe several hundred will come each night.

The first Sunday I was here we had 18 at the service, the second, 49, and last Sunday 51 to 80. Things are improving! Pray for me that my work will be Christ-centered.





From left, front: Bobby Pennebaker, Larry Lawrence, James Richardson, Hal Bates; standing: Bobby Bynum, Bill Wade, Mark Mize, Mike Helmer, Wayne Buffington. Not pictured: Joe Pendas, Wade Allen, Tommy Williams.

CLARKE BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

Coach James L. Spencer gives the following list of prospective members of the season's basketball squad: sophomores — Hal Bates, Jackson, g; Larry Lawrence, Jackson, g; Joe Pendas, Baton Rouge, f; Bobby Pennebaker, Jackson, c; James Richardson, Varnado, La., f; freshmen — Wade Allen, Lyman, f; Wayne Buffington, Jackson, g; Bobby Bynum, Decatur, g; Mike Helmer, Pioneer, La., f; Mark Mize, Jackson, c; Tommy Williams, Eufla, Ala., f.

Season's Schedule

Twenty-two games are scheduled for the season, as follows: October 24, Whitworth freshmen, here; 29, Wood, there; November 7, Patrick Henry, here; 10 Wood, there; 13-14, Clarke Invitational, here; 17, Whitworth freshmen, here; 20, Jones, here; 30 — December 1, Perkinson Invitational, there; 4, Pearl River, there; 8, William Carey freshmen, here; 11-12, Patrick Henry Invitational, there; January 5, Jones, there; 7, Perkinson, there; 14, Pearl River, here; 16, Perkinson, here; 29, Meridian, here; February 2, Wood, here; 5, Millsaps freshmen, there; 9, William Carey freshmen, there; 12, Meridian, there; 15, Millsaps freshmen, here; 20, Whitworth freshmen, there.

All home games will begin at 7:30.

**Write For Tickets To
Alumni Fellowship Dinner,
Calvary Church, Jackson,
Nov. 10, 5:15 P. M.**



The new librarian at Clarke College is Mr. Thomas W. Sin, of Hong Kong. He is Chinese, a native of Hong Kong, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cho Yuen Sin. His father

is a law clerk, or assistant lawyer, in Hong Kong. Mr. Sin attended St. Xavier high school and Hong Kong Baptist College. A cousin interested him in coming to America, and his connection with Baptists in college led him to consider attending William Carey College, Hattiesburg, where after three years study he received the B. A. degree in 1965. He entered graduate school at Southern and received his Master degree in library Science last spring. He is not married.

Mr. Sin succeeds Miss Pauline Davis, who has served as librarian for six years. She is serving as assistant librarian at present. Picture shows Dr. W. L. Compere calling attention to the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sanders, in whose memory their son the late H. B. Sanders of Aberdeen donated \$25,000 for the library.

Late Library Notes

Mr. Sin and Miss Davis report some significant developments in our library affairs. Mr. Victor Vaughn has donated about eighty books on education, psychology and sociology, "adding tremendously to the value of our holdings in these sections". Thanks, Mr. Vaughn! "Because of the opening of courses in Art, we are happy to have received in the last few weeks a number of new books which are of great value in connection with the art program. Also, since many changes have been made recently in the number and format of materials published by the Sunday School Board, we have received free copies of twenty-three periodicals from the Literature Department of the Board. These will be of great value, especially in the Religious Education courses". We are delighted to give this fine report from Mr. Sin and Miss Davis.

Clarke Music Club

PRESENTS MR. DUGGIN IN ORGAN RECITAL



Wayne Harry Duggin

The Music Club of Clarke College presented Mr. Wayne Duggin, of the music faculty in organ recital in the Lott Fine Arts Building at 8:00 P. M., Thursday, October 1.

Program

Third Symphony, Opus 13, No. 3 Charles M. Widor
Prelude
Marcia
Andantino
Fugue

Praeludium und Fugue in C-Moll J. S. Bach

Intermission

Choral Preludes, Opus 122 Johannes Brahms

My Jesus, who has called me

Adorn thyself, my soul

My heart is longing

O World, I must leave thee

Praeludium und Fugue in G-Moll J. S. Bach

Missionary Family Students At Clarke



The deep South provincial climate of Clarke College has the usual addition of students from many other states, but also the international element enters in by the presence of students from other countries and young people from families of Southern Baptist missionaries. Among the latter are Ann Mayhall, left, Nigeria; Jean Gilbert, Ecuador and Jimmy (James F. II) Kirkendall, Lebanon. The three are shown chatting with Clarke president, Dr. W. L. Compere.

Ann is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Mayhall. They have been missionaries to Nigeria since 1950. Mr. Mayhall taught in Iwo Baptist College and since 1962 has taught in the Baptist Seminary, Ogbomosho. Mrs. Mayhall is business manager of the Seminary and teaches the children of missionaries in the area until they have finished the fourth grade and are ready to go to boarding school for English speaking grade students. Ann is 19,

Alumni, Bring Some Fine
Seniors To Guest Day
October 24



TALENTED PIANIST—Janet Clark, a freshman at Clarke College, has been selected to play on the program of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Music Teachers Association at Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Nov. 13 and 14. Her number will be a Gershwin Prelude (No. 3), "Allegro Ben Ritmato E. Deciso."

She was chosen for this honor in a statewide audition held at Belhaven College in May. Her judge in the auditions was Professor Robert De Vos, a Belhaven instructor. Janet is from Pelahatchie, where she finished high school, but she has been a private pupil of Mrs. Dan Tucker, Jackson. Mrs. Lorie McElroy is her teacher at Clarke.



finished high school in Nage, and is a freshman at Clarke. The rest of the family, including sisters 17, 15, and 12, is spending their furlough in Pascagoula, where the May-halls have bought a home.

Jimmy's parents are Rev. and Mrs. James Kirkendall, whose headquarters are in Beirut, Lebanon. Mr. Kirkendall has the assignment of keeping in contact with English speaking personnel of American Enterprises in the Arab world, but is not directly connected with other Baptist missionary enterprises located in Beirut. They left the States September 7, via Air France, to resume official duties, having been in the States three months on furlough. Other members of the family are Tom, 12, and John 9. Jimmy is a freshman.

Jean Gilbert is the older daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Pascal Gilbert, who are living in the missionary home provided by the college while on their year's furlough from service with the Foreign Mission Board in Quito, Ecuador. Jean is a sophomore at Clarke. The Gilberts have two other children, Patricia, 17, and Jimmy, 13. Mrs. Gilbert teaches Spanish at Clarke.

Concert Choir Records

Available, Mr. McElroy

Mr. J. B. McElroy, teacher of voice and chorus, states that about sixty records remain of the supply of the recording made by the Concert Choir last spring. He states that these may be ordered from him at \$4.95 each. Write to him, enclosing check for the number of records desired.

CLARKE ALUMNI

You Bring the High School
Juniors and Seniors to
Clarke Campus October 24,
Campus Personnel Will
Do The Rest.



CLARKE COLLEGE MINISTERIAL

GROUP—Assembled for a photo of ministerial students, with faculty and staff minister members, are the above 24 ministerial students and seven faculty and staff. from left, **front:** Kenneth Moore, Stark Aldridge, Danny Panter, Robert Lee, Luther Johnson, Vic Carter; **second row:** Steve Bunnell, Ron Windle, Tony Gibson, Jon Doler, Arthur Latham, Wayne Tooley, Leon Lindsey, Monroe Huckaby, Kenneth Sanders, Dr. O. P. Moore, Dr. John F. Carter; **third row:** Bob Wilkerson, David Holt, Kenneth Harrison, Winford McInnis, Steve Sallis, Dr. James L. Clark, Johnny Taylor, Benny Still; **fourth row:** Robert Smith, Dean Victor R. Vaughn, Wayne Styres, Dr. W. L. Compere, president; Randy Johnson; **fifth row:** Donnell Brown, Reggie Kirk,

Rev. Paul Brown, Rickey McKay, Frankie Boyette, Jon Jarrard, Leroy Dickinson, Dr. Charles H. Melton, Cecil Miller, Kenneth Pegram, Franklin McLelland;

Not pictured: (students) Robert Amos, Troy Bankston, Michael Bryant, Paul Bryant, Charles Burnham, Gordon Cooper, John Davis, Herbert Eichelberger, Marvin Ferguson, Larry Gatewood, Freddie Glasgow, Charles Griffin, Roy Hamilton, Ricky Holloway, Harvey Inmon, Larry Lawrence, Terry Mahan, Charles Mitchell, Bobby Partridge, Travis Polk, Steve Pouncy, Ronald Povaleri, Tommy Purvis, Larry Russell, Eddie Smith, Chris Spurlock, Jesse Steele, Larry Stephenson, Leon Stuart, Thomas Thornton, James Varnon, Ronald Whitlock. (officials) James L. Spencer, Woodie Burt, J. B. Costilow. Clarke has 65 ministerial students.

McGAUGH MEMORIAL

Our Business Office is awaiting your response to the plan for a Memorial Fountain to honor A. L. McGaugh. If you plan to make a contribution, it will help greatly if you can send it soon, so that decision may be made on the type of construction to be used. Thanks for your help in this task.

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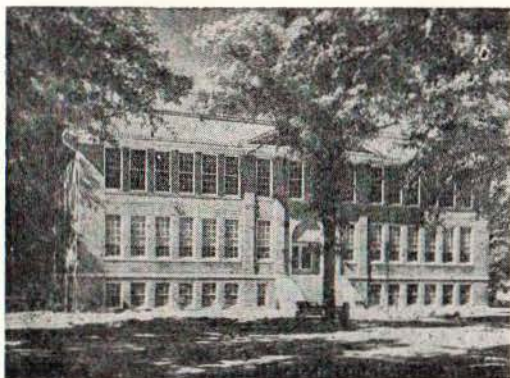
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High School Day At Clarke College March 20



Shown above is the Spring HIGH SCHOOL DAY Planning Committee as they put final touches on plans for High School Day at Clarke on March 20. Left to right: Joan Sullivan, Dow Ford, Gretta Benefield, Rhonda Gregory, Rita Brashier, Peggy Skelton, Mr. Woodie Burt, Admissions Counselor; and Larry Lawrence. Not pictured is Wayne

Buffington.

Letters of invitation are being sent to hundreds of students all over Mississippi, as well as to many living out of the state, to be guests of Clarke College on High School Day. In addition, pastors are invited to bring prospective students. Registration is to begin at 9:00 in the college library. A full day of

activities is being planned, including campus tours, singspiration, conferences, lunch, a talent program and a ball game.

Mr. Woodie Burt, admissions counselor, states that overnight entertainment will be furnished by the college to those who come 150 miles or more, if the college is notified one week in advance.

would be unable to give that much can help by making a gift of any amount to this cause. Send your

LARGE NUMBER MAKE FALL HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the first semester, released recently by Dean J. Clifford Watson, shows a most gratifying number of names. President's List (3.0 average) — sophomores: Rebecca Eppinger, Dora Pugh; freshmen: Glenda Black, Kenneth Moore, Madelon Reed.

Dean's List (2.30 - 2.99 average) — sophomores: Carolyn Bailey, Rita Brashier, Yvonne Briscoe, Herbert Eichelberger, Barbara Ellison, Tony L. Gibson, Jean Gilbert, Jolyn Gomillion, Mrs. Sherry Guyse, Monroe Huckaby, Randy Johnson, Mary Beth Lawrence, Gail Lewis, Danny Panter, Kenneth Pegram, Mrs. Elaine Rhodes, Kenneth Sanders, Mrs. Kathryn Styres, Wayne Styres; freshmen: Sharon Blackwell, Eobby Bynum, Janet Clark, Lee Cloud, Mike Davis, Patsy Fulton, Dan Guest, Michael Helmer, Winford McInnis, Ellen Myers, Beth Pilgrim, Herbert Redd, Barbara Smith, Sonja Stanford, Patrice Tate, Janet Williams, Ronald Windle.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

Meet Clarke College personnel — Feel Clarke campus spirit. Learn Clarke's

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Pointing up a need and a challenge, Dr. James E. Booth, prominent Eupora physician and surgeon who is President of the Clarke Alumni Association and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, sends the following message to the Alumni:

Clarke Memorial College, the Mississippi Baptist Junior College, needs the support of the Alumni in increasing the enrollment for the 1971 and '72 school year. One way this can be done is for one hundred people to give a \$300 scholarship each.



DR. BOOTH

Mississippi and the world need more students educated at Clarke College. It is very interesting to observe when I attend the Trustee meetings on the campus that the Christian school spirit which was present 25 years ago when I attended Clarke is still present, and may be even better.

Before attending Clarke College twenty-five years ago, I participated as an infantry rifleman in the invasion of France and Germany. I made a trip to Europe last summer with a group of men from my division. We found the fox-holes in the forest where we were overrun by the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944, and reminisced many other events of World War II. As we returned to New York, I remembered my return home immediately after the war. Words could not describe the joy twenty-five years ago as we ran to the deck of the ship and viewed the Statute of Liberty. After the long hard war it was truly a symbol of liberty and freedom from fear. We would again walk the streets

without fear and the sound of the guns in the bitter cold forest would be heard no more. Many of us were planning to enroll in the colleges and universities which were then peaceful, and the aim of the student was to get an education.

It was sad to think while returning twenty-five years later that the statue which should still be a symbol of liberty stands on the land where the aim of many of our students is revolution, and riots on the campuses make them unsafe. God has been pronounced dead and his obituary written. Liberty and freedom have been interpreted as freedom from inhibitions, freedom from marriage vows and freedom to be immoral. Atheistic Communists are planning a new form of government where there would be no private ownership of property, the family would be destroyed, God would be dead, and our massive illegitimate population could not establish a legal inheritance.

With such radical changes as are occurring in our nation, we should be proud of the Christian atmosphere still present on the campus at Clarke, and should desire to see more students attending Clarke. We have room for more students, and there are many more students who wish to attend Clarke. The public junior colleges, however, with their tax support, can offer the work at so much lower cost and other colleges are offering substantial scholarships. Clarke needs to be able to offer more and larger scholarships to these fine students who are interested in getting a Christian education. You can help to encourage an outstanding Christian student to go to Clarke by giving one of the proposed \$300 scholarships for 1971-72. Those who

would be unable to give that much can help by making a gift of any amount to this cause. Send your check to Clarke College or notify the College that you will provide one of the scholarships.

James E. Booth, M. D.
President,
Clarke Alumni Association

Meet Clarke College personnel — Feel Clarke campus spirit. Learn Clarke's program on Guest Day, March 20.

**PARENTS ARE
WELCOME, TOO.**

Clarke Places Seven In Outstanding Group



SEVEN IN WHO'S WHO—Gail Lewis, Mary Beth Lawrence, Kenneth Sanders, Jolyn Gomillion, Kenneth Pegram, Mrs. Kathryn Styres, and Danny Panter (not pictured).

(Photo Chester Estes, Jr.)

The Clarke College family is delighted that seven of our finest have been included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." They are Jolyn Gomillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gomillion, Union; Mary Beth Lawrence, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Leroy Lawrence, Gulfport; Sandra Gail Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Lewis, Florence; Danny Panter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Panter, Moss Point; Kenneth Ray Pegram, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pegram, Memphis, Tennessee; Kenneth Rogers Sanders, son of Mrs. Mildred E. Sanders, Gallipolis, Ohio, and Mr. Brady R. Sanders, Crown City, Ohio; and Mrs. Kathryn Styres, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Logan, Northport, Alabama.



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Clarke College Board Of Trustees Meet

Pictured above are members of Clarke College Board of Trustees who attended the first 1971 meeting of the group. Seated, L to R are Mr. W. H. Gallaspy, Greenwood; Mr. W. W. Brunson, Tupelo; Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton; Dr. W. L. Compere, president of the college; Mr. Reuben Lott, Laurel; Rev. James E. Smith, Mendenhall; Dr. James E. Booth, Eupora; Mr. Fred Moore, Morton; and Mr. John Allen Collier, Leland. Standing are Mr. Horace Headrick, Laurel; Rev. J. W. Tynes, Heidelberg; Attorney J. Kearney Dossett, Jackson, and Attorney C. D. Shields, Meridian. Unable to attend were Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian; Mr. George Van Esmond, Mendenhall, and Rev.

Dr. R. J. Reynolds and Mr. John Allen Collier have served in this capacity in other years and are returning after an interim period.

Four former members of the Board who rotated off in 1970 were honored at the college chapel period. The former members were presented service plaques and the wives present were given corsages. The retiring members are Mr. Earl Cockrell, Tupelo; Rev. James P. Fancher, Aberdeen; Attorney Leonard B. Melvin, Jr., Laurel, and Mr. J. Elliott McMullan, Newton. Mr. Fancher had served as chairman of the Board and Mr. McMullan as secretary.

New officers elected to serve in

Superior In Piano

Miss Diane McDill, a freshman music major at Clarke, was recently rated superior in a National Federation of Music Meet held February 13, in Hattiesburg. Diane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDill, Route 4, Forest, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDill, of Forest.

Diane's solo numbers at Hattiesburg were "Prelude in A Flat", Chopin; "Preludio" and "A Fugue No. 17", Bach; "Sonata", Mozart; and "Four Piano Blues (Contemporary)", Copeland. Mrs. Hudson

First Anniversary Of McGaugh Death

Just a year ago on March 10, 1970, the campus was shocked and stunned by the sudden death of Mr. A. L. McGaugh, long-time member of the Clarke Faculty. The first anniversary of his passing is being noted in several ways that will be of interest to all his former students.

The Class of 1966, enlisted by Miss Juanita West has provided for a portrait of Mr. McGaugh to be placed in the Science Building. The portrait has been prepared by Marvin Jacob, Photographer, of Forest and the presentation scheduled for a brief memorial period in chapel on Tuesday, March 9.

The organ in the sanctuary of Calvary Baptist Church, Newton, has been completely paid out by contributions made in memory of Mr. McGaugh and a dedication service for this instrument was held on Sunday afternoon, March 7.

The McGaugh Memorial Fund at Clarke College continues to grow as numbers of people send in their contributions. The total has gone to about half the minimum needed for the proposed McGaugh Fountain to be placed in front of the Science Building. If those who have intended to make a contribution to this purpose will carry out their purpose, this project can be completed in a short time.



M. L. Fyfe, Meridian, Miss. George Van Egmond, Mendenhall, and Rev. Lucius B. Marion, Jr., Clarksdale, who is serving his first term on the Clarke Board. Rev. J. W. Tynes is also a newcomer to the Board.

New officers elected to serve in 1971 were Mr. Reuben Lott, chairman; Dr. James E. Booth, vice chairman, and Dr. R. J. Reynolds, secretary.

porary)", Copeland. Mrs. Hudson Hayes was Diane's instructor in high school; and Mrs. J. B. McElroy is her instructor at Clarke.



CAMPUS LIGHTERS CHOIR—The Clarke College Campus Lighters Choir, formerly called the College Chorus, gave a Christmas program during the Christmas season in the Lott Fine Arts Building. From left, front: Laura Clark, Nelda Hall, Brenda Gibson, Laurie Kirkland, Jackie Vick, Sharon Matthews, Cindy Peeples, Beverly Mizell, Emma Spencer, Glenda Dozier, Mrs.

Dan Davies, director; **second row:** Sandra Calhoun, Brenda Smith, Wendell Blount, Bill Myers, Lavelle Mizell, Jackie Valentine, organist; Ann Mayhall, Beth Pilgrim, pianist; **third row:** Lowry Moore, Glenn Floyd, Larry Russell, Marvin Ferguson, Steve Sallis, Ronny Walker, Jack Inmon, Kay Darnell, Will Philpot.

Duggin Resigns

Mr. Wayne Duggin resigned his position on the Clarke faculty at the end of the first semester after two and a half years of service as teacher of music theory, piano and organ. Although it is usually difficult to fill a vacancy at mid-season, the College has been very fortunate in securing qualified people to serve on a part-time basis and all the work which had been taught by

Mr. Duggin is adequately provided for.

Mr. DeWitt Pickering, Minister of Music and Youth at Newton's First Baptist Church, is teaching the course in Music Theory for the second semester; Mrs. J. H. Street, Receptionist in the President's office teaches Fundamentals of Music; and Mrs. James B. McElroy, who was already teaching piano part-time, has accepted a somewhat heavier load in piano and organ.

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Vaughn Named Clarke Dean

Victor R. Vaughn has been elected by the Board of Trustees as Dean-Registrar at Clarke College and has accepted the position effective July 1, 1971. He will succeed Dean J. Clifford Watson who at the end of the current semester will have served in this capacity for six years and who has resigned to enter an early retirement.

Dean Vaughn is in his ninth year as a member of the Clarke faculty and staff, serving as Dean of Men and teaching in the field of education and psychology. Prior to coming to Clarke he taught three years in the public schools in Tennessee and served as Pastor of Baptist churches in that area. A native of Texas, he is a graduate of Belmont College, with the B. A. degree, and Peabody College, from which he holds the Master of Arts degree. He has done graduate work at the University of Texas, Austin and has completed course work for the Doctor's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The new dean is married to the former Joyce Spivey of Philadelphia and they have two sons, Roy and Mike. Mrs. Vaughn serves at Clarke as Assistant Registrar and Secretary to the Dean. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are members of the First Baptist Church, Newton and are active leaders in various phases of its work. Also, he has served a number of churches as interim Pastor. He is interested in the civic and community life of Newton and is a member of the Newton Rotary Club. In July the Vaughn family will move from the apartment in Huddleston Hall to the Dean's Home at 300 College Street.



Left to right: Janet Williams, fourth runner-up, Jackson; Martha Hilton, first runner-up, Star; Linda McKenzie, Most Beautiful, Arabi, La.; Madelon Reed, second runner-up, Louisville; Joan Sullivan, fourth runner-up, Whistler, Ala.⁴

(PHOTO CHESTER ESTES, JR.)

Five Most Beautiful Clarke Students

Miss Linda McKenzie 7216 Anne St. of Arabi, La., elected most beautiful at the Beauty Pageant recently sponsored by the annual staff, was interviewed by a reporter and asked to represent the entire Queen's Court of five as she responded to questioning.

Question — Is this your first beauty contest?

Answer — Yes, and I found it most enjoyable.

Q — What were some of the benefits or values you gained from this experience?

A — It brought the twenty beauty contestants together in a wonderful fellowship. We thought of it as a program we were all involved in and we tried to help each other.

than that! We were judged on poise and personality and . . .

Q — Purpose in life maybe?

A — Yes. As the judges talked with us they seemed interested in our attitudes toward many worthwhile activities and plans.

Q — Can you give a "for instance"?

A — The question asked me during the final testing was "What age should a girl be to marry?"

Q — And your answer —

A — No certain age but mature enough to accept the responsibilities of married life.

Q — Your beginning statement that this was an enjoyable and profitable experience seems to be accurate. Could you add a final word to this question?



Dean Watson To Retire

J. Clifford Watson has resigned his position as Dean of Clarke College, effective July 1, 1971, at which date he plans to enter early retirement and move to the family home near Ellisville in Jones County. He is completing his sixth year as Dean of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College and the school's academic program has been greatly strengthened under his leadership. He has given a total of thirty-seven years in the field of education, serving as classroom teacher, coach and administrator. Mrs. Watson served four years as teacher of English at Clarke.

A native of Jones County, Dean Watson received the B. S. and M. S. degrees from Indiana University and has done further graduate study at the University of Southern Mississippi. He began his teaching career in the Laurel City Schools and taught in the Jones County Public Schools, Jones County Junior College, and the public schools of St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. He served as instructor and assistant track coach at Indiana University for three years, as Principal of the

Librarian Goes To Kemper Academy

Miss Pauline Davis, who has served as librarian at Clarke College for six years, left in January for DeKalb to be librarian at the Kemper County Academy. Last summer Miss Davis retired from the active library post at Clarke and Mr. Thomas Sin was installed as college librarian in September. The first semester she had served as assistant to Mr. Sin and supervisor of the student helpers.

Miss Davis, who is a native of Calhoun City and a former school teacher, received the A. B. degree from Bowling Green College of Commerce and had special training in library science at the University of Southern Mississippi. She came to Clarke from the Biloxi City School system and has become a very popular and efficient member of the Clarke staff.

Miss Davis is greatly beloved by the Clarke College "family" and informal social events were held to wish her significant happiness in her new position.



MISS DAVIS

Clarke Students Serve As Pastors And Music Ministers In This Area

A — Through the contestants together in a wonderful fellowship. We thought of it as a program we were all involved in and we tried to help each other. We especially enjoyed meeting Chris McClamrock, Miss Mississippi Of 1970-71, at the tea that was held for the judges and contestants.

Q — What did you understand you were being judged on? Beauty of face and figure and what else?

A — Oh, it was much broader

Q — Your beginning statement that this was an enjoyable and profitable experience seems to be accurate. Could you add a final word to this question?

A — I shall never forget Chris McClamrock's saying to us "Remember, girls, you are representing Clarke College, this Christian school, now but also you will continue to be its representatives wherever you go as long as you live."



Editor Of Clarke Year Book Has Marked Ability

Miss Jackie Forshee, editor of the Clarke College yearbook, THE TRACES, received heartiest congratulations from Mr. Paul Brown, art instructor and yearbook sponsor, as she reported on the recent spectacular Beauty Pageant she directed as a part of the Annual program.

Acclaimed as the biggest and most colorful of this type presentation ever seen on the Clarke campus, much credit is due Miss Forshee's skillful planning and superb management, Mr. Brown says. She led the student body to choose 20 candidates from whom the five most beautiful would be selected. Also she procured outstanding judges to serve for the evening. At her invitation Miss Chris McClamrock, this year's Miss Mississippi and fourth runner-up as Miss

America, served not only as judge, but delighted the audience by entertaining. She sang solos, gave a personal experience and then led the assembly to join in singing a familiar religious chorus.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Forshee, Jr., of 113 Nu Street, Belle Chasse, La. She is a second year student at Clarke and is majoring in math. (She hopes some day to put her business training in effect as she works in a large corporation.)

Commenting on THE TRACES, slated to come off press before graduation, Jackie said that it will be expanded in content and in size and she hopes the students will be able to live their campus lives anew as they view it through the years.

Asked what she enjoyed most about her job as pageant director,

Bernard Parish, Louisiana. He served as instructor and assistant track coach at Indiana University for three years, as Principal of the Junior High School at Ellisville for ten years and as Superintendent of Education in Jones County for four years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Watson are active members of the First Baptist Church, Newton, where both serve as Sunday School teachers and leaders in several other capacities. He is a deacon and has served as Director of the Brotherhood and she is serving this year as Director of the Woman's Missionary Union. Both of them have made a distinct contribution to the civic and social life of Newton. The interest of their many friends in this area will go with them as they move to their home in Ellisville in July.

WHO'S WHO AT CLARKE CHOSEN BY STUDENTS

Mr. CMC: Hal Bates
Miss C. M. C.: Jolyn Gomillion
Wittiest: Pam Bell, Larry Lawrence
Sportiest Cars: Sara Alston, David Dyess

Most Intellectual: Glenda Black, Mike Helmer

Most Dependable: Jackie Forshee, Jim Kirkendall

Most Likely to Succeed: Jackie Forshee, Jim Gunter

Cutest Couple: Lynn Cupit, Gene Myers

Biggest Flirt: Wayne Buffington, Yvonne Briscoe

Most Athletic: Hal Bates, Jim McKeivier

Most Talented: Glenda Dozier, Bill Wade

Friendliest: Bill Myers, Peggy Skelton

Most School Spirit: Gene Martin, Becky Wise, Rhonda Gregory

Most Versatile: Elaine Martin, Bobby Pennebaker

Jackie said, "I appreciated the marvelous cooperation all my fellow staff members gave me and the incredible way the participants followed my leadership with no gripes. Everybody helped to put over a big production and I'm happy."

Clarke Students Serve As Pastors And Music Ministers In This Area

Pastors

Ministerial students serving as pastors, listed by associations, are as follows: **Attala Association:** Leon Stuart, County Line; Troy Banks-ton, Yockanookany; **Calhoun Association:** Jon Doler, Pleasant Hill; Rick Holloway, College Hill; Monroe Huckaby, Bluff Springs; **Clarke Association:** Donnell Brown, Phalti; **Kemper Association:** Kenneth Moore, Wahalak; **Leake Association:** Charles Burnham, Faith; Herbert Eichelberger, Center Hill; **Lee Association:** Victor Carter, Renfro; **Neshoba Association:** John Mercer, High Hill; Bob Wilkerson, Laurel Hill; **Newton Association:** Marvin Ferguson, New Ireland; Kenneth Harrison, Mt. Vernon; Tommy Purvis, Rock Branch; Larry Russell, Spring Creek; Wayne Styres, Lawrence; **Scott Association:** Luther Johnson, Liberty; Kenneth Sanders, Oak Grove; Ronald Windle, New Zion; **Smith Association:** Danny Panter, Zion; **Webster Association:** Kenneth Pegram, Mt. Pisgah; **Winston Association:** Paul Bryant, Winston.

Music Ministers

Wade Allen, Westwood, Meridian, Lauderdale Association; Garry Brelan, Flint Creek, Sebastopol; Dan Guest, Parkway, Kosciusko, Attala Association; Jim Richardson, Navilla, McComb, Pike Association; Bill Wade, Chunky, Newton Association; Harrel Wilcox, Trinity, Laurel, Jones Association.

Most Charming: Madelon Reed, Jon Doler

Most Courteous: Nelda Hall, John Sivley

Best Dressed: John Doier, Martha Hilton

Most Beautiful: Linda McKenzie

ALUMNI and PASTORS

Bring Some of
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And Juniors to

CLARKE

ON MARCH 20



Coach Spencer Foresees Good Baseball Season

Squad members of Clarke's Baseball Panthers are the following: **front, left to right:** Levi Weir c, freshman, Newton; Tommy Turner, 2b, sophomore, Jackson; Greg Williams 2b, freshman, Meridian; M. A. (Bud) Miles, Jr. p, freshman, Rome; Coach James L. Spencer; **second row:** Larry Lawrence lf, sophomore, Jackson; Hal Bates ss, sophomore, Jackson; Bobby Bynum 3b, freshman, Decatur; Ronnie Walker lf, freshman, Flora; Scott Stone rf, sophomore, Memphis, Tenn.; **third row:** Jim McKeivier 1b, sophomore, Natchez; Bobby Pennebaker cf, sophomore, Jackson; Mark Mize p, freshman, Jackson; Mike Helmer rf, freshman, Pioneer, La.; David Dyess lf, freshman, Jackson. (not pictured, Steve Bunnell p, freshman, Town Creek, Ala. Managers: Bobby Crowe, Starkville; John Emery, Slidell, La.)

Coach James L. Spencer says that last year's record is 12-3. He hopes for as good a season this spring.

1971 Schedule

March 6 — Whitworth — There (Practice Game), 3:00; March 16 — Wood — There (Double Header), 10:00; March 20 — Southwest — Here (High School Day), 2:00; March 27 — Itawamba — There (Double Header), 1:00; April 1 — Perkinston — There, 3:00; April 16 — Jones — There (Double Header), 2:00; April 20 — Southwest — There (Double Header), 1:00; April 24 — Perkinston — Here (Double Header), 5:00; April 30 — Itawamba — Here (Double Header), 1:00; May 4 — Jones — Here (Double Header), 4:00; May 8 — Wood — Here (Double Header), 1:00.



Clarke Alumnae

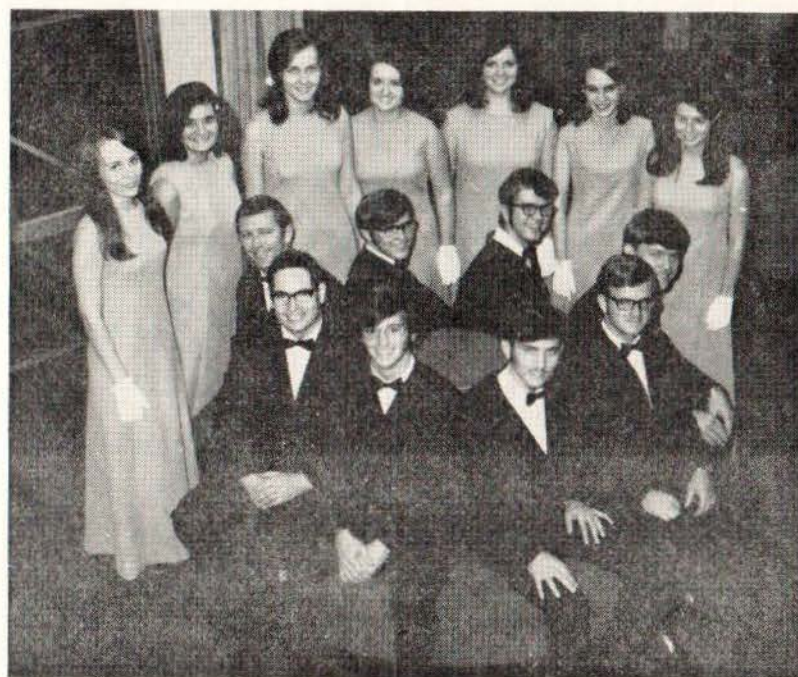
Concert Choir

J. B. McElroy, director, reports that the CMC choir gave the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" in the evening service of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, Meridian, on December 6. They presented Vivaldi's "Gloria" on campus on Dec. 15; and this program was also carried on WTOK television station, Meridian, on Dec. 16. From **top row:** Pam Bell, Glenda Dozier, Darlene Johnson, Madelon Reed, Kathy Brunson, Cathy Jones, Virginia Brady, Brenda Box, Brenda Cameron, Gail Lewis, Laurie Kirkland, Beth Pilgrim, Janet Clark, Rhonda Gregory, Rita Brashier, Yvonne Briscoe, Kay Thurmond, Wanda Purvis, Mary Beth Lawrence, Nelda Hall; **center row:** Becky Eppinger, Peggy Branch, Jackie Forshee; **bottom row:** James Claybrook, Jr., Clay Self, Jr., Johnny Taylor, Robert Hughes, Gene Myers, Jolyn Gomillion, Ellen Myers, Elaine Martin, Mike Stahala, Benny Still, Bill Myers, Gene Martin, David Dyess.

Spring Tour

The schedule of engagements for the Spring Tour of the Concert Choir and Singers is incomplete at press time; but Mr. J. B. McElroy, director, gives the following engagements: (All Baptist churches, all evening hours) March 21, First, Columbia; March 22, Kreole Avenue, Kreole; March 23, North Hills, Pensacola, Fla.; March 24, Wyomina Park, Ocala, Fla.; March 25, First, Century, Fla.; March 26, Wildwood, Laurel. Officials accompanying the group will be Mr. McElroy, Mr. Woddie Burt, Admissions Counselor and Mrs. Burt, English Teacher.

"Be not weary in well doing for in due season you shall reap, if you faint not."



Clarke Singers

Back, left to right: Jackie Valentine, Sara Alston, Sharon Blackwell, Diane McDill, Lana Stringer, Cathy Collins, Barbara Smith; middle row: Harrel Wilcox, Richard Webb, Eddie Estes, Bill Wade; front row: Dan Guest, Leon Lindsey, Ronnie Cottingham, Garry Breland. Director is James B. McElroy, instructor in voice and choral conducting at Clarke.

The Singers and the Concert Choir presented Vivaldi's "Gloria" in the Lott Fine Arts Building on campus on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The Choirs also made a video tape of light Christmas music carried over television station WTOK, Meridian, during the Christmas season. Janet Clark of Pelahatchie and Diane McDill of Forest were the accompanists for these choral groups.

Clarke Alumnus Serves In Islands

Dr. Henry S. Carter, (Class of '46) of DeRidder, La., a son of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Carter, spent the last two weeks of September, 1970, on the San Blas Islands in medical missions. Dr. Daniel Gruver, the missionary doctor, is the only doctor in the Islands hospital. Dr. Henry worked in the hospital the two weeks he was there and relieved Dr. Gruver to make visits to other parts of the Island. The 50 patients in the hospital, Dr. Henry reported, were mostly T. B. patients. Other doctors, dentists and pastors go from time to time to help in this work. They go at their own expense but are provided room and meals by Home Mission Board while there.

FACULTY WEDDING

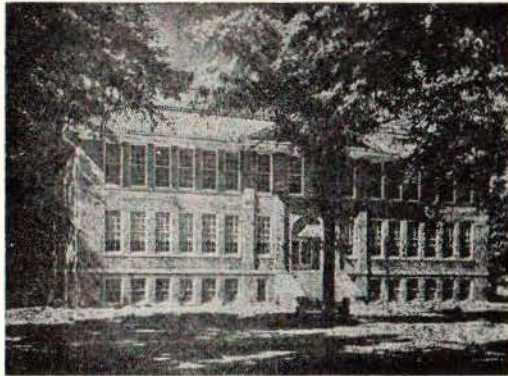
Mr. Thomas W. Sin, librarian at Clarke, and Miss Letty Lau, of Hong Kong, were married on December 23, 1970, in the United Nations Church Center, United Nations Plaza, New York City. Miss Lau is a graduate of Hong Kong Technical College.

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Mr. And Mrs. Charles R. Higgins To Join Clarke Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Higgins, former Newton residents, now in

where he used programmed learning materials. As District Super-

Windows and Church Administration.

In September, 1970, she interrupted her Master of Arts program to accept the position of Women's Editor for KHVH Radio, Honolulu, producing ten radio programs weekly. She has had interviews with many individuals of national significance

Summer School June 7 - Aug. 13

The offerings at Clarke College Summer School present a well rounded program of study which will meet the needs of the students currently enrolled and provide student opportunities for adults and High School seniors living in commuting distance to get desired college credits.

In the first term of Summer School—June 7 to July 9—the following courses will be offered:

Science 120 (General Zoology)—James Fulton, instructor
Social Science 101 (Survey of Western Civilization) — James Spencer, instructor
English 101 (Composition) — Richard Morgan, instructor
Bible 103 (Old Testament Survey)—Dr. O. P. Moore, instructor

Science 101 (Personal Hygiene)—James Fulton, instructor
English 201 (English Literature) Richard Morgan, instructor
Individualized study in Education 201 (General Psychology) and Social Science 211 (Introduction to Sociology) may be arranged by getting in touch with Dean Clifford Watson (Ph. 683-2061)

Second term of Summer School will begin July 12 and close August 13 and the following is the schedule of courses offered:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Higgins, former Newton residents, now in Honolulu, Hawaii, will join the Clarke College staff this summer. Mr. Higgins will be Director of Development and Mrs. Higgins will have charge of the College Publicity.

Charles Higgins

Mr. Higgins holds the Bachelor of music degree from Union University, Jackson, Tenn. Golden Gate Baptist Seminary awarded him the Master of Church Music degree and the degree of Master of Religious Education. He has done graduate study in Guidance and Counseling at the University of Hawaii and holds a certificate in Community Organization from the University School of Social Work from U. H. He has recently completed a Supervisory and Management Course in the Hawaii Employers Council.

At Newton, he served as Minister of Music and Youth at First Baptist Church 1959-61; at First Baptist Church Yazoo City he was Director of Music and Church Activities 1961-63 and at University Avenue Baptist Church, Honolulu, Hawaii, he was Education Director 1967-69. In 1970 he served part-time as Music Instructor in Chaminade College, Honolulu.

Mr. Higgins was an instructor in the DeWitt Clinic, San Rafael, Cal.,

where he used programmed learning materials. As District Supervisor for Honolulu Community Action Program, he worked with three teaching centers. He is currently supervising the Learning Laboratory which is a part of the Hawaiian Education Council.

Mr. Higgins brings to his new position at Clarke a background of native skill, excellent training and a thorough knowledge of present day educational programs and trends. Clarke College, the city of Newton and all of Mississippi welcome Mr. and Mrs. Higgins as they return "home".

Mrs. Bettie Higgins

A native of Monticello, Fla., Mrs. Higgins served first as Secretary to the Director of Public Relations at Union University. Later she was Secretary to Director of Public Relations and to the Director of Field Guidance at Golden Gate Seminary.

Mrs. Higgins holds a B. A. degree (Magna Cum Laude) from Chaminade College, Honolulu, with a major in English. She has done graduate work in the areas of counseling, missions, public relations and church music.

With a special interest in free lance writing through the years she has written articles published by eight or more of Southern Baptist papers such as *Home Life*, *Open*

accepted the position of Women's Editor for KHVH Radio, Honolulu, producing ten radio programs weekly. She has had interviews with many individuals of national significance and currently records interviews to be presented twice a day Monday-through-Friday for the local CBS station.

As Mrs. Higgins serves Clarke as Publicity Director she will build a wide-area system of radio and T. V. programs which promise to add a new dimension to that department.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have one daughter, Jennifer, age fourteen. They will move to Newton in June.

James Fulton Summer School Instructor

James T. Fulton, Louisville, Miss., will teach Science and Mathematics in the Clarke College summer school, June 7-August 13.

Mr. Fulton received the Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi State University and in 1969 received the M. Ed. degree from the same institution. He is currently working toward a doctorate in Secondary Education and Biology.

Mr. Fulton has taught Chemistry and Biology in the Louisville High School for the past two years.



Clifford Watson (Ph. 683-2061)
Second term of Summer School will begin July 12 and close August 13 and the following is the schedule of courses offered:

Science 121 (General Botany)—James Fulton, instructor
Social Science 121 (Human Geography)—James Fulton, instructor
English 102 (English Composition)—Richard Morgan, instructor
Mathematics (Business Math)—James Fulton, instructor
English 202 (English Literature)—Richard Morgan, instructor



Richard Morgan Summer School Instructor

Mr. Richard Morgan, Lake, Miss., will teach courses in English Composition and English Literature in the two summer school terms at Clarke.

Mr. Morgan is a graduate of the Flora High School and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Mississippi College where he participated in the Honors program. As a student he was Business Manager and Editor of Arrowhead, the Miss. College literary magazine. He was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

His major field of study is English and Philosophy. He has just completed his first year of teaching at Lake Attendance Center.

Annual Support Initiated

"The Clarke Trustees took a significant step recently in voting to initiate an Annual Support Fund through which interested friends, including Alumni, may channel their support in a cooperative effort," states President Compere. "The response through this Annual Fund should grow from year to year and should greatly strengthen the Clarke program for the challenging 1970's."

"The month of May is designated as the period for the promotion of the first Annual Fund," President Compere continues. Although the emphasis is placed on the giving of scholarships, this is only one phase of the movement. Contributions to the General Fund in any amount are also needed and

welcome. We are very eager to have a large number of contributors, regardless of the amounts. These are our goals:

40 donors giving one or more of the scholarships each, a Total of 100 @	
\$300	\$30,000
20 donors giving \$100, \$200,	
\$500, \$1,000 or more	\$10,000
940 donors giving \$10, \$25,	
\$50 or other amount	\$10,000
1,000 donors giving a total of	\$50,000

Twenty-eight of the \$300 scholarships have already been committed! This puts us almost 1/3 of the way toward the goal of 100 which we confidently expect to reach."



Clarke College President, Student Body Pay Tribute To Mrs. T. A. Gilbert

Mrs. T. A. Gilbert, 2416-24th Ave., Meridian, is talking with President W. L. Compere of Clarke College, when on a visit to that campus last week she gave to the college a check for \$2,100 to help with a Scholarship Program.

Thursday morning in the college assembly, Dr. Compere paid tribute to Mrs. Gilbert who was a guest of the school. He explained that this is the third unusual gift she has made through the years. First, she and her husband gave the school a fine Baldwin organ in memory of their son, the late Kenneth Gilbert. Second, following Mr. Gilbert's death, she established in his memory a scholarship fund which she has now built to a

"All of this," said President Compere, "characterizes Mrs. Gilbert as a great Christian steward, well pleasing to the Lord. Such devotion inspires all of us."

The hearty cheering of Clarke's student body expressed their enthusiastic appreciation for this loyal friend and magnificent benefactor.

Woodrow Burt New Dean Of Men

Awards Day Is Exciting

Awards Day at Clarke means that the assembly program on that day is fraught with surprise, excitement and special joy! It is at this time that President Compere presents to seventeen students the academic scholarships which have been funded by interested friends.

As the students enter the auditorium some of them discover that their parents and other family members have come to the assembly. Why? Who invited them? Why didn't I know? These are the questions they ask.

Soon the president announces that he wants certain students to come to the platform. Surprised, almost shocked, one goes forward as his name is called. Then comes the explanation, "Robert Lee, I have a letter here that I would like to read to you. (Chuckling, he says 'excuse me for opening your mail.') Then says, 'You have been selected by the faculty as the recipient of the Jack Richardson Scholarship for 1971-72.'"

There follows the explanation of the scholarship, the reason it was given, the purpose and the name of the one in whose memory it was given.

The president continues, "It is a distinct honor to be selected for this scholarship for it means that the majority of the faculty consider you the ministerial student of this year's freshman class who has made the most progress during the year. This is a testimony

to your diligence, faithfulness and whole-hearted response to the opportunities offered you at Clarke."

To each of seventeen students the president presented a scholarship award with full explanation as to its significance.

The following are the recipients:
Madelon Reed, Louisville—Bryan Simmons Scholarship

Will Philpot, Camden, Ala.—Bryan Simmons
Robert Lee, Macon—Jack Richardson Scholarship

Beth Pilgrim, Philadelphia—Eva Bombase Music Scholarship

Nelda Hall, Mathiston—Cynthia Heritage Voice Scholarship

Bobby Bynum, Decatur—John P. Miley Scholarship

Dan Guest, Calhoun City—Lander G. Kee Scholarship and Walter Myers Scholarship

Janet Williams, Jackson—Kuykendall Scholarship

Linda Waddell, Louisville—W. W. James Scholarship

Jon Doler, Calhoun City—Frank L. Fair Scholarship

Elsie McIlwain, Tibbie, Ala.—Tracy Gallaspy Scholarship

Bill Wade, Laurel—Frank L. Fair Scholarship

Diane McDill, Forest—Melodi McElroy Music Scholarship

Johnny Taylor, Alexander City, Ala.—L. G. Camp, Jr., Scholarship

Kenneth Moore, Houston—Rev. Robert L. Ray Scholarship

Winford McInnis, Pittsboro—Kenneth Aiken Scholarship

Mike Davis, Crystal Springs—Mary Ruth Mangum Scholarship



Mr. Gilbert's death, she established in his memory a scholarship fund which she has now built to a total of \$18,000. The earnings from this endowed fund provide substantial aid to at least one student each year. Preferably this student is a mission volunteer. (Mrs. Gilbert's daughter served as a missionary to Chile for many years.) Third, she is giving now a gift of \$2,100 to provide seven of the \$300 scholarships for the program the trustees are promoting at this time.

Mission Offering

Clarke College students have their own unique (and dramatic) way of featuring the annual Mission offering. They seem to want to pile thrill upon thrill as they register achievement in reaching a goal. Leading in this were Kathy Jones, Lafayette, Ala., B. Y. W. president and Mr. J. B. Costilow, B. S. U. director, as they stood beside the large United States map where each of the fifty states has a lighted bulb. This indicates that at least \$500 was given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Each Tuesday and Thursday in Chapel from nine to twelve students walked up to the platform in single file and turned on a bulb (\$10.00 each) while the organist played *Open My Eyes That I May See*. This was their way of saying "I'm supporting the Missionary program in every single state and praying for a still greater vision."

To be sure, more than \$500 was finally given and candles had to be lighted to show the more than \$100 added.

This year Clarke students gave for a double purpose—60 per cent to Annie Armstrong and 40 per cent to the B.S.U. Summer Mission program. High interest prevailed all during the days when the members of the "Clarke family" turned in their personal offerings as they were able (no goal was set). But excitement was felt when the service of thanksgiving was held and prayer was lifted again and again that "our offering be used successfully."

Men



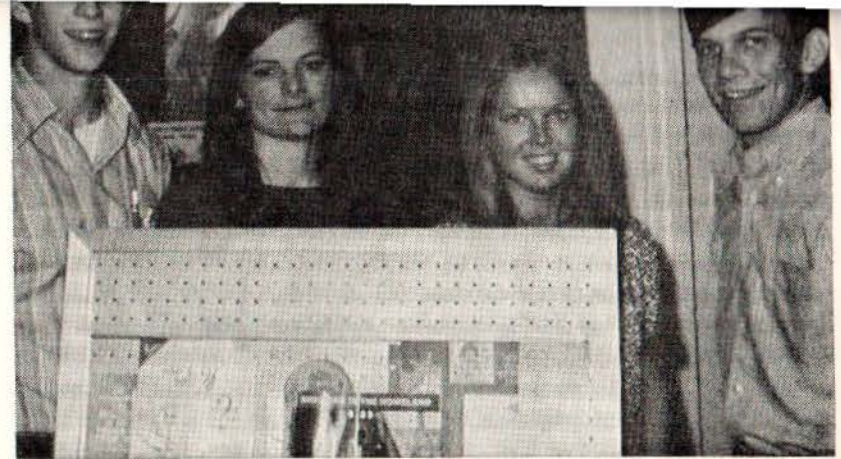
Mr. Woodrow Burt, Admissions Counselor of Clarke, will serve as Dean of Men beginning July 1, announced Dr. W. L. Compere, president.

In his position as Admissions Counselor for the past two years, Mr. Burt has led in a strong program of student recruitment and general public relations. He will continue his work in this area and will be assisted by Mr. James Spencer, former coach, who is an instructor in social science.

Mr. Burt is a graduate of Clarke College and Mississippi College and has done additional graduate study at Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He plans to attend the Seminary eight weeks this summer.

On July 1, Mr. Burt and his wife, the former Katherine Speed of Newton, will move into the dean's apartment at Huddleston Hall which was formerly occupied by Dean Victor Vaughn and his family. Mrs. Burt will continue to teach in the English Department of the college.

Mr. Burt has served as a pastor in two churches in the Newton area. Before going to New Fellowship Baptist Church (Jasper County), he was pastor at Lawrence Baptist Church.



BSU Campus Leaders Get Training

Shown above is the recently elected BSU Cabinet for 1971-72. Left to right: Jim Kirkendall, Linda Waddell, Gretta Benefield, and Johnny Taylor.

On April 23 the new Clarke BSU cabinet, along with other BSU personnel, attended a BSU leadership conference at Camp Garaywa, Clinton, Miss.

The following is the report given by Gretta Benefield, Communications Director:

BSU Director J. B. Costilow and Mrs. Costilow accompanied a group of interested BSU leaders to the Miss. Leadership Conference. Members of the Cabinet were: Johnny Taylor, president; Jim Kirkendall, Outreach Director; Linda Waddell, Christian Growth Director; and Gretta Benefield, Publicity and Communications Director. Other

members of the council were: Mildred Peacock, Jamie Alexander, Beth Pilgrim, Donna Womble, Brenda Cameron, Kathy Jones, and Terry Mahan.

We feel that this leadership conference awakened us to the needs of the students and how BSU can serve the students and provide activities for them.

We have already started making plans for the next year. We have several speakers and entertaining groups lined up; we have begun planning for films that we think the student body will enjoy and fellowships where our Clarke Family can get together and enjoy each other.

The BSU retreat plans are well under way. The tentative dates are set for August 19-21. We hope that the students will want to go to the BSU retreat which is being planned for them.

A film, "Two A Penny", has already been secured and will be shown in the Fine Arts Building on May 18. This is a Billy Graham film, sponsored by the BSU.

Our goal for next year is to make BSU the best Clarke has even known. We want to provide a strong program for the students and want them to become involved in our school activities and realize the purpose of our great Christian school.

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Six Clarke Athletes Cited As Outstanding College Athletes Of America

The Board of Advisors of Outstanding College Athletes of America announces that the following Clarke College students have been selected to appear in an annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes:

Levi Weir, Newton, Miss.; James Richardson, Varnado, La.; Bobby Pennebaker, Jackson, Miss.; Joe Pendas, Baton Rouge, La.; Jim McKeivier, Natchez, Miss.; and Scott Stone, Memphis, Tenn.

Criteria for those selected for OCA of A include their displayed abilities, not only in athletics but also in community service and campus activities.

According to the late Coach Vince Lombardi, those chosen as Outstanding College Athletes distinguish themselves because necessary traits for leadership have been learned on the playing field.

Star Quarterback Johnny Unitas said this year's winners can be looked upon with esteem "because they know what hard work and determination can bring to them and their loved ones."

Biographies of all Outstanding College Athletes of America will be included in the 1971 edition to be published in July.

Burt, admissions counselor, delivered a letter to Tricia from President W. L. Compere which contained \$250 scholarship for the

Latest Alumni Appointed By Foreign Mission Board

Always there is great rejoicing when more of our Clarke alumni are honored by being appointed by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board (Richmond, Va.) as overseas missionaries. On April 20, the following three were thus signally honored:

Virgil Cooper, native of Water Valley, and Amy Gunter Cooper, Andalusia, Ala., were assigned to Korea. Robert Truett Golman, Moss Point, and Mrs. Golman, were assigned to Malaysia-Singapore.

When asked by **The Voice** to tell specific plans, Bob Golman reported "We chose Malaysia-Singapore because we were desiring a teaching position in a seminary in the Far East. My wife and I had experience

We are not any better or holier than you because we are going overseas. We are all servants for Christ's sake."

Mr. Golman graduated from Clarke in 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper graduated in 1963.

NEW NAME

CLARKE COLLEGE is now the official name of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College. For many years this has been the term most people use and the recent action by the Board of Trustees merely makes official that which has become well-known by common usage.

Many people are highly pleased



Missionary Daughter Receives Scholarship

Mississippi Baptist schools have many students who are P.K.s (Preacher's Kids) and a few students who are M.K.s (Missionary's Kids) but scarcely any special person has been awarded more honors just before entering college than has pretty Patricia Gilbert, above, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Pascal Gilbert, who are furloughing missionaries from Quito, Ecuador.

Since she and her family live in the missionary home in Newton (provided by Clarke College), Patricia has attended Newton High School this year where she is a senior. In the spring the annual Newton County Junior Miss Pageant was held to determine who would be crowned Miss Newton County Junior Miss. The judging was on the basis of beauty, talent and personality. Patricia Gilbert, MK, won over eighteen other students. Also her fellow contestants voted her one of two who tied for Miss Congeniality. Then she represented Newton County in the state pageant where she acquitted herself well when she sang in Spanish a beautiful Spanish folk song.

Such outstanding traits and accomplishments deserved a scholarship and accordingly Woodie

livered a letter to "Tricia from President W. L. Compere which contained \$250 scholarship for the 1971-72 session of Clarke. The letter stated "All of us are proud of the excellent manner in which you represented Newton in the State Junior Miss Pageant. You have been a credit to the Newton High School and to our city and community."

Patricia is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Smith of Eupora and Mrs. Martin J. Gilbert and the late Rev. M. J. Gilbert of Brandon.

She is enthusiastic about her plans to enter Clarke this summer where she will follow her older sister, Jean, who is graduating in May.

Religious Education Tours

Dr. Charles Melton of the Religious Education Department, directed his class on a tour of Baptist institutions and mission centers in New Orleans last week.

Tony Gibson, Bay Minette, Ala.; Dr. Melton, and Ken Sanders, Galipolis, Ohio. Others who went were: Jack and Rosie Varnado, Livingston, La.; Pam Bell, Bogalusa, La.; Ron Windle, Monroeton, Pa.; and Ken Pegram, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Melton, Susie and Tommy accompanied the group.

Mr. Gibson in reporting on the trip said "It was very enlightening to observe the work that is being done every day of the week by capable Baptist leaders."

Included in the Centers visited by the students were: The Rescue Mission, Sellers Home, and The Way, A Coffee House, on Decatur Street (French Quarters) where the Rev. Leo Humphrey ministers daily to the hippie group.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, headquarters for the touring group, provided many interesting experiences as the Clarke folk met faculty and staff and became acquainted with the curriculum the Seminary offers.

cause we are desiring a teaching position in a seminary in the Far East. My wife and I had experience with Japanese, Chinese and Philippines and felt that we could work with these people. I will be teaching in the Malaysia-Singapore Baptist Theological Seminary in Penang."

Significantly, Mr. Coleman added "As I have said to other people, I say to you, that we are happy that you trust us to be your missionaries and we are happy that we can trust you to serve in America.

come well-known by common usage.

Many people are highly pleased that the "Memorial" in the name will be completely dropped and that on much of the printed material the new name CLARKE COLLEGE will be followed by the sub-title **The Mississippi Baptist Junior College**. After all, Clarke is the only junior college Mississippi Baptists have and it should be strengthened so as to render a greater service in this distinctive field.



Chairman Lott Supports Clarke's New Scholarship Program

Reuben Lott, left, Laurel, chairman of the Clarke College board of trustees, and Clarke President W. L. Compere examine a folder describing a new scholarship program at the college, which is being promoted by the trustees.

The Clarke College board of trustees has instituted a new scholarship program through which interested persons can aid students.

Reuben Lott of Laurel, chairman of the Board, has voiced his enthusiasm about the scholarship program because it can provide the means for worthy students who could not otherwise afford to attend a denominational school to do so.

"As much as \$300 in a scholarship could be the extra that would allow a student to get distinctly Christian training and then become a Christian leader," he declared, "Many people, I feel, will want to make that sort of investment in promising Christian youth."

Mr. and Mrs. Lott have demonstrated a supportive interest in the Baptist junior college, located in Newton, through the years.



Commencement May 27, 1971 Brown And Young Speakers

Activities for the 1971 Commencement will begin Thursday morning, May 27, at ten o'clock. The Rev. Paul Brown, member of the Clarke faculty, will deliver the commencement sermon. Dr. J. B. Young, outstanding Mississippi educator, will be the speaker for the graduating exercises at six P. M. Both activities will be held in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Newton.

At the 10 o'clock service, the Rev. Paul Brown will bring the commencement sermon. Mr. Brown, a native of Arkansas, holds the B. A. degree from Mississippi College; the Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary and has completed course requirements for the M. A. degree in Art from the University of Mississippi. He has been admitted to begin work toward a Ph. D degree in Higher Education at the University of Mississippi.

Beginning in September 1970, Mr. Brown had been an instructor in Art and Bible at Clarke College. He has recently served as interim pastor in nearby churches.

Dr. J. B. Young, a native of Lafayette County, Mississippi, attended Mississippi College one year and received the B. A. degree from the University of Mississippi and the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, New York. William Carey College, Hattiesburg, conferred on him the L. L. D. degree.

He has served as president of the Mississippi Junior College Association, The Mississippi Association of Colleges and the Southern Association of Junior Colleges. Also he has been a Regional Representative of the American Council on Education's Committee on Federal Programs.

A Rotarian for 35 years, he has

The Newton Seminary Extension Center Established

A great opportunity for Christian ministers and other church denominational leaders is that offered by the Seminary Extension Center in the fall semester of 1971 as it provides on-the-job learning or in-service education. This is a cooperative enterprise with the Southern Baptist Convention, Seminary Extension Department and Clarke College, the Mississippi Baptist Junior College, forming a superb training agency.

It is recognized that today's Christian minister has an increasingly difficult job. As an educator stated recently, "In this time of moral confusion and social revolution, his task is to help people find direction in life and hope in the Christian faith. If he helps others, the minister himself must continue to grow in knowledge and skill as well as in favor with God and man. If he has not completed his formal training, it is imperative that he do all within his power to complete this basic preparation."

Seminary Extension means getting training in a measure from the six Southern Baptist seminaries. Five of the six seminaries will accept credits for Seminary Extension courses on their diploma (non degree) programs. One semester hour is granted for each course successfully completed.

A variety of courses will be offered. The text books used will be those authored by reputable authorities and in most instances those that are used in Baptist colleges and universities.

The Clarke College campus is the ideal location for the Extension Center. Because of the super highways, it is easily accessible to persons living in the West Alabama area and the East Mississippi area.

Those leaders who are interested in attending the Newton Extension Seminary this fall should write Dr. Charles Melton, Clarke College, at once and receive the leaflet which interprets the program in detail.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON Graduation Day

One of the features of Graduation Day on Thursday, May 27, will be a fellowship luncheon at 12:00 noon in the college cafeteria for alumni, faculty and staff, members of the graduating class and their families and friends.

This will be a time when the graduates are officially welcomed into the Clarke Alumni Association. There will be words of greet-

ing and welcome from Dr. James E. Booth, physician and surgeon of Eupora, who is president of the Alumni Association and from Rev. Hugh Poole, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Macon, Alumni vice-president. The brief program will also include testimonies by alumni, graduating sophomores, and members of the College Staff. The luncheon will be served by the cafeteria at cost which is \$1.50 per plate. Alumni and friends who plan to come are urged to write in for luncheon reservations.

Alumni And Friends

You are invited to the

He has been admitted to begin work toward a Ph. D degree in Higher Education at the University of Mississippi.

He has served as pastor of churches in Mississippi and Tennessee, the most recent pastorate being at Oakhaven Baptist Church, Memphis, where he served for ten years. He is the author of a book **Sermons on Tithing** and is much in demand as a chalk talk lecturer.



JOLYN GOMILLION IS GOOD DORM PRESIDENT

When Jolyn Gomillion, Union, Miss., was elected president of the council in the Women's Residence Hall of Clarke College, last year, she admits that she all but trembled with fear as she thought of the great responsibility that would be hers. But this month as she comes to the close of a happy year of service in that position she says frankly, "There have been no real problems to make me feel burdened; I have enjoyed my work with the girls very much." Her dormitory friends have enjoyed Jolyn, too, and have utmost confidence in her.

The student body chose her as Miss Clarke College — the highest honor possible for a girl. The faculty and staff concur in that she merits the honor.

Jolyn is a major in Home Eco-

five of the American Council on Education's Committee on Federal Programs.

A Rotarian for 35 years, he has served as president of that club. Also he has been active in the Pine Burr Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Young has been a Deacon in the Baptist Church for 45 years and served on State Baptist Convention Commissions and Committees.

Student Summer Missionaries Appointed

At least four Clarke students will be sent out as missionaries this summer under the appointment of the Baptist Home Mission Board (Atlanta) and the Mississippi BSU program. Twenty other students have been designated as alternates and several of these will likely be appointed later.

The following are listed in the hope that the Clarke College friends will remember them with loving and prayerful support.

Under appointment are:

Stark Aldridge, Pontotoc, to go to New York

Johnny Taylor, Alexander City, Ala., to West Virginia

Will Philpot, Camden, Ala., to Michigan

Terry Lee Mahan, Columbus, who served in Ohio last summer will go to Iowa this summer under the sponsorship of the Miss. BSU.

THE ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR SPEAKS

Repeatedly I am made aware of the great influence Clarke Alumni and Friends have on prospective students — far more than I would ever have. And I would just like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for your help.

— Woody Burt

nomics Education and plans to attend MSCW after finishing Clarke. She aspires to be a teacher some day.

Alumni And Friends

You are invited to the

Graduation Day Fellowship Luncheon

Thursday, May 27, 12:00 noon

Tickets, \$1.50 each

Please send in your reservation, using the form below or similar communication.

Fellowship Luncheon Reservation

I plan to attend the Fellowship Luncheon, Thursday, May 27, at 12:00 noon. Please reserve _____ plate (s) at \$1.50 each.

() Payment enclosed () will pay at door

Name _____

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